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I. Comparative Table of Business

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Table No.:-	3.			5.	13.	
Period	Employment : Wage and Salary Earners (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic service, and defence forces) *			Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average) *	New Houses and Flats : Private and Government	
	Males	Females	Persons		Approved	Completed
	Number at end of period—thousands			£ thousand	Number of Dwelling Units	
Year :						
1938-39	529.9	168.0	697.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1949-50	740.8	278.5	1,019.3	9,018	35,029	19,841
1950-51	758.2	291.0	1,049.2	11,385	37,988	20,737
1951-52	754.4	270.5	1,024.9	14,364	24,419	24,576
1952-53	734.3	266.2	1,000.5	15,090	23,156	26,554
1953-54	758.1	279.5	1,037.6	16,043	30,655	27,524
1954-55	779.2	292.5	1,071.7	17,357	29,883	29,583
1955-56	787.8	300.5	1,088.3	18,955	25,527	27,145
1955: Apr.	776.0	292.1	1,068.1	18,235	2,278	7,611
May	777.3	293.1	1,070.4		2,634	
June	779.2	293.1	1,071.7		3,211	
July	776.9	293.0	1,069.9	18,454	2,198	7,187
Aug.	780.1	294.5	1,074.6		2,244	
Sept.	779.8	295.9	1,075.7		2,524	
Oct.	779.4	297.7	1,077.1	19,683	2,303	6,688
Nov.	784.1	301.5	1,085.6		2,292	
Dec.	786.1	303.4	1,089.5		1,880	
1956: Jan.	777.3	298.5	1,075.8	18,229	1,779	6,163
Feb.	786.7	300.9	1,087.6		1,847	
Mar.	785.8	301.1	1,086.9		2,006	
Apr.	787.8	300.4	1,088.2	19,453	1,794	7,107
May	788.6	300.7	1,089.3		2,453	
June	787.8	300.5	1,088.3		2,207	
July	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		n.y.a.	

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Period	Wool Sold at Auction *	Oversea Trade (Merchandise only)		Major Private Trading Banks		Savings Bank Deposits
		Imports	Exports	Deposits	Advances	
	£ thousand	£A million, f.o.b.		At end of period—£ million		
Year :						
1938-39	15,521	49.9	37.7	117.1	120.5	87.5
1949-50	107,714	214.0	216.6	394.0	166.2	258.9
1950-51	228,204	301.7	325.6	467.9	197.9	284.5
1951-52	105,261	426.8	193.9	413.6	276.0	304.5
1952-53	151,348	206.9	249.5	448.6	243.7	319.1
1953-54	144,795	277.9	249.3	483.1	281.6	339.8
1954-55	122,999	343.5	207.6	475.6	342.5	358.6
1955-56	115,699	334.2	217.2	450.8	329.7	386.7
1955:						
Apr.	4,136	31.4	13.8	486.6	326.7	352.5
May	13,082	35.2	18.2	482.6	334.8	351.4
June	11,789	29.7	19.6	475.6	342.5	358.6
July	201	22.5	17.1	467.6	348.7	360.4
Aug.	3,317	29.3	13.2	462.4	342.7	358.9
Sept.	13,299	28.7	13.9	455.3	343.8	359.5
Oct.	12,132	29.4	17.6	460.4	348.3	362.2
Nov.	17,065	31.4	22.4	468.5	347.1	361.8
Dec.	7,113	24.3	21.6	475.4	341.3	364.1
1956:						
Jan.	13,795	26.9	15.6	477.5	324.3	367.3
Feb.	5,492	24.8	6.4	473.4	316.6	371.2
Mar.	14,921	30.4	23.2	473.6	315.9	374.4
Apr.	8,401	29.6	24.4	472.2	322.7	375.7
May	11,254	31.1	26.6	460.3	328.4	376.7
June	8,709	25.8	15.2	450.8	329.7	386.7
July	265	n.y.a.	13.0	445.8	333.9	n.y.a.

* See notes to relevant table.

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to detailed tables herein

14.		18.	23.	23.	23.	Table No
N.S.W. Government Railways		New Cars, Taxis, Buses and Lorries, etc. Registered	Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Ingot Steel Production	Period
Passenger Journeys	Goods (ex- cluding live- stock) Carried					
Millions	Thousand tons	Number	Thousand tons	Mill. kWh.	Thousand tons	1938-39: Year
186.7	14,679	28,335	9,987†	1,948	1,168‡	1938-39
258.2	15,890	61,666	11,290	3,758	1,266	1949-50
268.6	17,131	76,172	12,683	4,241	1,405	1950-51
268.2	18,528	67,448	14,800	4,628	1,473	1951-52
271.7	17,877	50,057	14,289	4,868	1,846	1952-53
278.9	19,351	64,993	15,011	5,450	2,086	1953-54
281.4	18,667	81,118	14,660	5,998	2,162	1954-55
280.5	18,056	82,172	14,629p	6,497	2,329	1955-56
23.4	1,412	6,825	1,126	483	154	Apr.: 1955
25.1	1,602	8,210	1,319	546	186	May
23.6	1,597	7,475	1,309	559	175	June
23.0	1,626	7,601	1,366	583	194	July
24.3	1,728	7,970	1,454	569	194	Aug.
22.7	1,619	8,033	1,383	533	185	Sept.
24.6	1,521	7,335	1,291	531	190	Oct.
22.6	1,583	7,513	1,329	528	188	Nov.
22.3	1,542	7,035	1,077	505	189	Dec.
23.8	1,154	4,950	638	494	193	Jan.: 1956
22.6	1,372	6,269	1,103	511	189	Feb.
23.2	1,407	7,207	1,102	542	198	Mar.
24.6	1,440	6,037	1,196r	517	184	Apr.
23.4	1,566	6,531	1,369r	591	214	May
23.4	1,498	5,691	1,322p	594	213	June
22.7	1,618	6,304	1,447p	n.y.a.	226	July

42.	46.	47.	52.	54.	55.	Table No.
Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts.*	Sydney Stock Exchange Share Values	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index *	Retail Prices : Total "C" Series Index (Sydney)*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards) Adult Males *	Period
Weekly Average —£ million.	Index *	£ thousand	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100	Wtd. Av. for 6 Capitals in 1923-27 = 1000	s. per week	1938-39 : Year
n.a.	175.6	35,272	101	928	81s	1938-39
105	270.0	125,952	205	1504	135s	1949-50
145	334.1	192,311	246	1729	173s	1950-51
157	301.0	179,581	300	2140	216s	1951-52
152	253.1	143,909	320	2327	238s	1952-53
172	267.0	188,032	321	2384	243	1953-54
188	294.4	218,799	320	2398	243	1954-55
201	312.6	230,300	338p	2493	255s	1955-56
186	299.7	15,580	324	2423	243	Apr.: 1955
203	304.6	18,957	326		243	May
206	314.5	19,047	330		243	June
202	325.6	21,974	334		243	July
187	324.0	22,956	333	2455	243	Aug.
194	317.3	16,757	334		243	Sept.
203	317.4	24,045	332		243	Oct.
216	312.8	19,357	336	2471	253	Nov.
214	313.9	17,017	334		253	Dec.
184	316.1	17,480	334p	2490	253	Jan.: 1956
187	314.2	19,160	329p		255	Feb.
200	307.9	19,000	340p		255	Mar.
201	305.7	16,762	344p		255	Apr.
218	301.1	18,352	350p	2556	256	May
204	295.5	17,440	353p		256	June
205	294.4	20,256	358p		256	July

† Estimated.

‡ Year ended 31st May.

§ Operative from February.

2. Wage and Salary Earners : Employment by Principal Industrial Groups in N.S.W.

(See notes above Table 3.)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories †	Building and Construction	Transport and Communication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Professional and Personal Services ‡	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment*
Thousands									
MALES									
1939: July	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	.....	59.0	.....	44.0	529.9
1946: June	25.8	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	40.6	56.1	618.5
1952: June	31.6	274.7	76.1	115.2	22.0	47.3	49.0	67.2	754.4
1953: June	30.1	272.2	63.3	113.5	22.2	46.2	48.8	67.1	734.3
1954: June	30.9	283.8	69.3	114.0	22.5	48.3	50.6	67.6	758.1
1954: Dec.	29.8	287.7	69.0	116.0	22.7	50.2	54.4	69.1	770.0
1955: Jan.	29.8	289.0	68.8	115.8	22.8	50.5	51.0	68.7	767.8
Feb.	29.9	290.2	70.4	116.3	22.9	50.6	50.9	70.0	772.7
Mar.	30.1	290.8	70.9	117.3	22.9	50.8	51.2	70.3	775.9
Apr.	30.2	290.9	71.1	117.2	23.0	50.6	50.9	70.3	776.0
May	30.2	291.6	72.2	117.1	23.0	50.3	51.0	69.8	777.3
June	30.3	291.7	72.9	117.2	23.1	50.7	50.9	70.2	779.2
1955: Dec.	29.6	294.3	71.5	117.4	23.3	51.8	54.6	71.4	786.1
1956: Jan.	29.5	294.5	72.9	110.1	23.4	51.8	51.3	71.4	777.3
Feb.	29.1	295.7	74.9	116.7	23.8	51.5	50.7	72.2	786.7
Mar.	28.9	294.9	74.2	116.6	23.9	51.5	51.1	72.5	785.8
Apr.	29.1	295.9	75.1	117.3	24.0	51.5	50.7	71.9	787.8
May	29.2	295.0	75.9	118.0	24.0	51.4	50.7	71.9	788.6
June	29.4	294.1	76.4	117.7	24.0	51.1	50.5	71.7	787.8
FEMALES									
1939: July	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	.....	8.5	.....	36.0	168.0
1946: June	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	10.9	39.1	73.3	242.3
1952: June	0.4	84.2	1.7	15.7	14.6	15.7	42.8	83.6	270.5
1953: June	0.3	86.0	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.1	41.0	82.2	266.2
1954: June	0.3	92.9	2.0	14.3	15.1	16.2	43.1	84.1	279.5
1954: Dec.	0.3	96.1	2.0	14.6	16.0	16.9	50.0	85.3	293.0
1955: Jan.	0.3	94.8	2.1	14.7	16.2	17.0	45.4	85.5	287.8
Feb.	0.4	96.6	2.0	14.9	16.4	17.2	45.0	87.0	291.5
Mar.	0.4	96.9	2.1	14.9	16.6	17.2	44.8	87.5	292.4
Apr.	0.3	96.1	2.1	14.9	16.7	17.4	45.0	87.6	292.1
May	0.4	96.4	2.1	15.0	16.7	17.5	45.4	87.5	293.1
June	0.3	96.5	2.1	15.1	16.8	17.4	44.8	87.3	292.5
1955: Dec.	0.3	98.0	2.1	15.3	17.3	18.0	51.4	89.0	303.4
1956: Jan.	0.3	96.6	2.2	15.5	17.9	17.8	46.7	89.4	298.5
Feb.	0.3	98.5	2.2	15.7	18.3	17.8	45.9	90.0	300.9
Mar.	0.3	97.6	2.2	15.7	18.6	17.8	46.1	90.5	301.1
Apr.	0.3	97.2	2.2	15.7	18.6	18.1	45.6	90.6	300.4
May	0.4	97.4	2.2	15.7	18.6	18.0	45.8	90.3	300.7
June	0.4	97.5	2.3	15.7	18.5	17.7	45.5	90.3	300.2
PERSONS									
1939: July	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	.....	67.5	.....	80.0	697.9
1946: June	26.0	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	79.7	129.4	860.8
1952: June	32.0	358.9	77.8	130.9	36.6	63.0	91.8	150.8	1,024.9
1953: June	30.4	358.2	65.1	127.5	36.4	61.3	89.8	149.3	1,000.5
1954: June	31.2	376.7	71.3	128.3	37.6	64.5	93.7	151.7	1,037.6
1954: Dec.	30.1	383.8	71.0	130.6	38.7	67.1	104.4	154.4	1,063.0
1955: Jan.	30.1	383.8	70.9	130.5	39.0	67.5	96.4	154.2	1,055.6
Feb.	30.3	386.8	72.4	131.2	39.3	67.8	95.9	157.0	1,064.2
Mar.	30.5	387.7	73.0	132.2	39.5	68.0	96.0	157.8	1,068.3
Apr.	30.5	387.0	73.2	132.1	39.7	68.0	95.9	157.9	1,068.1
May	30.6	388.0	74.3	132.1	39.7	67.8	96.4	157.3	1,070.4
June	30.6	388.2	75.0	132.3	39.9	68.1	95.7	157.5	1,071.7
1955: Dec.	29.9	392.3	73.6	132.7	40.6	69.8	106.0	160.4	1,089.5
1956: Jan.	29.8	391.1	75.1	125.6	41.3	69.6	98.0	160.8	1,075.8
Feb.	29.4	394.2	77.1	132.4	42.1	69.3	96.6	162.2	1,087.6
Mar.	29.2	392.5	76.4	132.3	42.5	69.3	97.2	163.0	1,086.9
Apr.	29.4	393.1	77.3	133.0	42.6	69.6	96.3	162.5	1,088.2
May	29.6	392.4	78.1	133.7	42.6	69.4	96.5	162.2	1,089.3
June	29.8	391.6	78.7	133.4	42.5	68.8	96.0	162.0	1,088.0

* Including miscellaneous groups (72,900 males, 12,300 females, 85,200 persons in June 1956) not shown in the table. † From July, 1949, subject to revision. ‡ Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment in N.S.W.—Governmental and Private

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces.)

(1) Particulars in Tables 2 and 3 are estimates based on the National Register of 1939, the Civilian Register of 1943, and the Occupation Survey of 1945, and returns supplied monthly by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation and by governmental authorities.

(2) The Pay-roll Tax returns show the number of employees whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month, irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded.

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1939 : July	136.5	19.4	155.9	393.4	148.6	542.0	529.9	168.0	697.9
1943 : June	157.1	45.1	202.2	368.0	209.3	577.3	525.1	254.4	779.5
1945 : June	156.0	43.6	199.6	380.0	204.3	584.3	536.0	247.9	783.9
1946 : June	169.0	33.4	202.4	449.5	208.9	658.4	618.5	242.3	860.8
1947 : June	178.2	32.3	210.5	493.6	219.8	713.4	671.8	252.1	923.9
1948 : June	186.1	33.6	219.7	516.2	228.3	744.5	702.3	261.9	964.2
1949 : May†	193.8	35.7	229.5	527.6	234.2	761.8	721.4	269.9	991.3
1950 : June	202.7	39.1	241.8	538.1	239.4	777.5	740.8	278.5	1,019.3
1951 : June	207.2	41.4	248.6	551.0	249.6	800.6	758.2	291.0	1,049.2
1952 : June	214.0	41.9	255.9	540.4	228.6	769.0	754.4	270.5	1,024.9
1953 : June	206.8	39.3	246.1	527.5	226.9	754.4	734.3	266.2	1,000.5
1954 : June	210.6	40.0	250.6	547.5	239.5	787.0	758.1	279.5	1,037.6
1955 : Jan.	211.5	40.9	252.4	556.1	246.9	803.0	767.6	287.8	1,055.4
Feb.	212.6	41.9	254.5	560.1	249.6	809.7	772.7	291.5	1,064.2
Mar.	214.0	42.0	256.0	561.9	250.4	812.3	775.9	292.4	1,068.3
Apr.	214.4	42.0	256.4	561.6	250.1	811.7	776.0	292.1	1,068.1
May	214.5	42.2	256.7	562.8	250.9	813.7	777.3	293.1	1,070.4
June	215.2	42.3	257.5	564.0	250.2	814.2	779.2	292.5	1,071.7
July	213.3	42.4	255.7	563.6	250.6	814.2	776.9	293.0	1,069.9
Aug.	215.2	42.7	257.9	564.9	251.8	816.7	780.1	294.5	1,074.6
Sept.	214.5	42.7	257.2	565.3	253.2	818.5	779.8	295.9	1,075.7
Oct.	214.0	42.7	256.7	565.4	255.0	820.4	779.4	297.7	1,077.1
Nov.	214.0	43.2	257.2	570.1	258.3	828.4	784.1	301.5	1,085.6
Dec.	215.1	42.8	257.9	571.0	260.6	831.6	786.1	303.4	1,089.5
1956 : Jan.	214.2	43.1	257.3	563.1	255.4	818.5	777.3	298.5	1,075.8
Feb.	215.0	43.9	258.9	571.7	257.0	828.7	786.7	300.9	1,087.6
Mar.	214.9	44.0	258.9	570.9	257.1	828.0	785.8	301.1	1,086.9
Apr.	215.2	43.9	259.1	572.6	256.5	829.1	787.8	300.4	1,088.2
May	216.1	44.1	260.2	572.5	256.6	829.1	788.6	300.7	1,089.3
June	216.7	44.2	260.9	571.1	256.0	827.1	787.8	300.2	1,088.0

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, local, and allied governmental authorities.

† June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 628 larger privately-owned factories in New South Wales is made each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Acting Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are available one month earlier than particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 2.

Industrial Group	Larger Private Factories—Employment at end of Month								
	Males			Females			Persons		
	1956			1956			1956		
	May	June	July	May	June	July	May	June	July
Building Materials ...	13,502	13,382	13,447	1,497	1,462	1,456	14,999	14,844	14,903
Basic Metals ...	31,206	31,221	31,422	1,442	1,461	1,465	32,648	32,682	32,887
Transportation Equipment ...	20,014	18,754	18,497	2,036	1,979	1,960	22,050	20,733	20,457
Other Metal Manufacture ...	37,504	37,415	37,256	9,287	9,172	9,153	46,791	46,587	46,409
Chemicals and Allied Products	6,906	6,866	6,829	2,097	2,100	2,093	9,003	8,966	8,922
Clothing and Textiles ...	10,743	10,822	10,748	18,595	18,604	18,575	29,338	29,426	29,323
Food ...	13,771	13,606	13,487	5,705	5,485	5,471	19,476	19,091	18,958
All Other ...	17,333	17,292	17,374	5,142	5,123	5,113	22,475	22,415	22,487
Total—All Groups ...	150,979	149,358	149,060	45,801	45,386	45,286	196,780	194,744	194,346
Excluding Food ...	137,208	135,752	135,573	40,096	39,901	39,815	177,304	175,653	175,388

5. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, N.S.W.*

Year.	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average †	Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡	Quarter	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average				Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit			
				1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
	£ thousand	£		£ thousand				£	£	£	£
1948-49	8,133	8.73	Sept. Qr.	14,934	15,654	16,765	18,454	15.23	16.01	16.60	17.79
1949-50	9,018	9.50	Dec. Qr.	15,729	16,753	17,918	19,683	16.24	16.87	17.53	18.83
1950-51	11,385	11.46	Mar. Qr.	14,241	15,303	16,511	18,229	14.70	15.33	16.07	17.46
1951-52	14,364	14.24	June Qr.	15,456	16,463	18,235	19,453	15.84	16.38	17.64	18.57
1952-53	15,090	15.50									
1953-54	16,043	16.15									
1954-55	17,357	16.96									
1955-56	18,955	18.16									

* Includes Australian Capital Territory. † Excludes pay of members of the armed forces. ‡ Total wages divided by total civil employment expressed in male units. Male units equals the number of males plus a proportion of females, based on the approximate ratio of average female earnings to average male earnings.

6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special †	Total
				£	£	£	£
Year: 1949-50‡	103,599	23,901	127,500	1,064,698	307,315	176,698	1,548,711
1950-51	5,605	601	6,206	25,324	296,418	50,303	372,045
1951-52	7,680	3,258	10,938	55,135	262,244	33,502	350,881
1952-53	76,668	11,972	88,640	2,686,297	546,432	72,932	3,305,661
1953-54	18,854	4,599	23,453	1,247,215	697,949	132,797	2,077,961
1954-55	5,152	2,475	7,627	254,558	676,148	126,650	1,057,356
1955-56	8,126	2,591	10,717	232,550	628,314	125,394	986,258
1955: June	280	194	474	12,689	46,636	9,357	68,682
July	360	267	627	15,704	71,891	15,276	102,871
August	192	148	340	11,127	52,500	9,233	72,860
September	168	108	276	12,009	65,454	14,512	91,975
October	237	132	369	8,493	47,587	9,598	65,678
November	202	133	335	7,583	46,800	10,808	65,191
December	537	165	702	8,607	52,942	9,765	71,314
1956: January	756	125	881	14,214	53,023	13,169	80,406
February	1,620	244	1,864	16,970	45,540	9,999	72,509
March	1,072	323	1,395	27,237	48,968	7,778	83,983
April	907	242	1,149	34,030	48,719	7,409	90,158
May	781	293	1,074	29,774	58,015	9,089	96,878
June	1,294	411	1,705	46,802	36,875	8,758	92,435
July	1,316	427	1,743	30,261	49,831	8,437	88,529

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

‡ Affected by power restrictions occasioned by an industrial dispute.

7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special †	All Benefits
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons		
1955: June	569	473	1,042	3,366	747	5,155
July	563	507	1,070	3,404	744	5,218
August	495	406	901	3,363	746	5,010
September	376	331	707	3,298	732	4,737
October	360	300	660	3,129	736	4,525
November	347	298	645	3,225	731	4,601
December	649	317	966	2,864	683	4,513
1956: January	1,028	294	1,322	2,997	690	5,009
February	1,586	351	1,937	3,076	662	5,675
March	1,782	463	2,245	2,979	649	5,873
April	1,294	495	1,789	3,031	622	5,442
May	1,275	573	1,848	3,066	694	5,608
June	1,592	733	2,325	3,114	683	6,122
July	2,166	907	3,073	3,199	716	6,988

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Excluding immigrants.

8. Industrial Disputes in New South Wales

Compiled by N.S.W. Department of Labour and Industry

Period	Disputes	Employees Involved			Man-working Days Lost by Employees Involved		
		Mining	Non-mining	Total	Mining	Non-mining	Total
	Number			Thousands			
Year : 1939	533	203	9	212	381	65	446
1948	1,506	229	48	277	497	278	775
1949	1,303	167	49	216	770	248	1,018
1950	1,694	221	138	359	294	325	619
1951	1,443	335	144	479	409	328	737
1952	1,297	194	181	375	274	485	759
1953	1,119	138	171	309	355	385	740
1954	1,132	166	88	254	256	278	534
1955	1,146	131	192	323	208	489	697
1955 : July	90	9	11	20	12	123	135
August	98	17	25	42	26	102	128
September	96	15	19	34	28	27	55
October	94	13	17	30	26	33	59
November	76	18	24	42	27	23	50
December	17	1	2	3	4	3	7
1956 : January	38	3	17	20	6	101	107
February	74	15	13	28	24	115	139
March	96	35	14	49	41	50	91
April	41	5	10	15	6	34	40
May	61	10	14	24	15	31	46
June	52	5	12	17	5	28	33
July	61	5	15	20	9	23	32

Monthly particulars are approximate.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths and Marriages, New South Wales

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period*			Net Immigration	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year : 1948	1,523,810	1,524,496	3,048,306	16,235	67,234	30,403	2,037	30,164
1949	1,579,257	1,570,549	3,149,806	69,903	68,812	29,364	1,878	28,577
1950	1,627,618	1,613,439	3,241,057	58,399	71,592	30,965	1,936	30,036
1951	1,667,566	1,647,106	3,314,672	41,010	72,069	31,932	1,895	30,341
1952	1,695,899	1,672,087	3,367,986	18,043	74,196	32,038	1,818	29,351
1953	1,713,639	1,695,370	3,409,009	4,578	74,890	31,707	1,846	27,573
1954	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	15,977	73,125	32,444	1,850	27,503
1955	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	21,756	74,407	32,553	1,850	27,645
1953 : June Qr.	1,703,078	1,680,714	3,383,792	(-) 5,514	18,401	7,767	437	7,048
Sept. Qr.	1,707,123	1,686,075	3,393,198	1,324	18,923	9,160	497	6,033
Dec. Qr.	1,713,639	1,695,370	3,409,009	6,950	18,510	7,922	485	7,524
1954 : Mar. Qr.	1,717,596	1,699,113	3,416,709	(-) 1,885	18,123	6,854	442	7,145
June Qr.	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	(-) 1,949	18,607	8,168	488	6,926
Sept. Qr.	1,728,003	1,711,157	3,439,160	7,302	18,326	9,997	485	5,989
Dec. Qr.	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	12,509	18,069	7,425	435	7,443
1955 : Mar. Qr.	1,747,737	1,732,093	3,479,830	5,772	18,639	6,894	447	6,900
June Qr.	1,753,041	1,737,290	3,490,331	464	18,511	8,474	470	7,293
Sept. Qr.	1,760,819	1,744,281	3,505,100	5,072	19,404	9,707	494	5,905
Dec. Qr.	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	10,448	17,853	7,478	439	7,547
1956 : Mar. Qr.	1,780,808	1,763,327	3,544,135	6,791	18,526	7,105	392	7,082

(-) Denotes net emigration.

* Adjusted in accordance with the final results of the Census of 30th June, 1954.

The Estimated Population of Metropolis (Sydney and Suburbs) at 30th June, 1955, was 1,897,710 persons.

10. Mean Population of N.S.W. : Financial and Calendar Years*

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1947	1,480,897	1,482,159	2,963,056	1,491,569	1,492,241	2,983,810
1948	1,500,934	1,500,728	3,001,662	1,510,297	1,509,761	3,020,058
1949	1,525,112	1,523,939	3,049,051	1,548,916	1,544,361	3,093,277
1950	1,577,252	1,568,447	3,145,699	1,602,498	1,590,710	3,193,208
1951	1,626,328	1,612,078	3,238,406	1,648,264	1,631,151	3,279,415
1952	1,665,975	1,645,865	3,311,840	1,682,305	1,659,171	3,341,476
1953	1,695,042	1,671,316	3,366,358	1,704,209	1,682,347	3,386,556
1954	1,712,508	1,692,906	3,405,414	1,723,012	1,705,476	3,428,488
1955	1,737,803	1,721,735	3,459,538	1,754,138	1,738,247	3,492,385

* Adjusted in accordance with the final results of the Census of 30th June, 1954.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Note 1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.
3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.
4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

11. Value of Private and Government Building* Approved : Area of State

Period	Private	Government	Private and Government				
			Division of Cumberland			Rest of State	Total, N.S.W.
	Total, N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Metropolis †	Balance†	Total		
			£ thousand				
Year : 1948	49,443	11,343	28,839	12,191	41,030	19,756	60,786
1949	58,923	14,244	34,419	13,847	48,266	24,901	73,167
1950	82,118	17,375	45,276	19,655	64,931	34,562	99,493
1951	97,712	22,386	52,249	23,626	75,875	44,223	120,098
1952	66,404	12,252	32,607	16,311	48,918	29,738	78,656
1953	90,224	21,361	49,526	22,499	72,025	39,560	111,585
1954	110,448	20,051	80,702	3,267	83,969	46,530	130,499
1955	118,520	38,721	99,989	9,782	109,771	47,470	157,241
1955 : Jan.—June	58,169	16,096	48,001	2,066	50,067	24,198	74,265
1956 : Jan.—June	60,929	18,444	50,372	8,040	58,412	20,961	79,373
1955 : April	9,715	2,339	8,282	171	8,453	3,601	12,054
May	10,812	2,239	8,325	233	8,558	4,493	13,051
June	12,396	5,170	11,152	715	11,867	5,699	17,566
1956 : April	9,262	2,573	7,900	344	8,244	3,591	11,835
May	12,207	8,527	10,074	6,212	16,286	4,448	20,734
June	9,762	3,863	9,764	496	10,260	3,365	13,625

* New buildings and alterations and additions combined. † Metropolis enlarged on 1st January, 1954, by transfer of 425 sq. miles from "Balance of Cumberland." Figures since January, 1954, are not comparable with those for earlier periods.

12. Value of Private and Government Building* Approved : Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops and Shops with Dwellings	Factories	Other Buildings	Total
	£ thousand						
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND							
Year : 1949	35,574	2,499	33	724	4,357	5,079	48,266
1950	46,009	3,596	129	1,271	6,901	7,025	64,931
1951	47,801	3,589	500	1,533	9,725	12,727	75,875
1952	31,112	1,124	503	1,147	6,585	8,447	48,918
1953	49,258	973	1,324	2,608	4,762	13,100	72,025
1954	51,887	796	1,638	5,574	10,492	13,582	83,969
1955	52,846	1,703	2,060	4,131	20,528	28,503	109,771
1955 : Jan.—June	26,239	629	1,223	2,215	8,567	11,194	50,067
1956 : Jan.—June	24,400	964	2,071	2,533	13,650	14,794	58,412
1955 : April	4,049	226	70	389	2,165	1,554	8,453
May	4,939	150	280	482	1,288	1,419	8,558
June	5,983	71	269	364	1,696	3,484	11,867
1956 : April	3,506	46	511	391	1,221	2,569	8,244
May	4,739	445	51	394	8,029	2,628	16,286
June	4,604	130	382	282	1,360	3,502	10,260
NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year : 1949	54,630	2,991	111	1,178	5,187	9,070	73,167
1950	70,063	4,379	359	2,336	8,619	13,737	99,493
1951	77,067	4,195	1,090	2,906	14,460	20,380	120,098
1952	52,853	1,353	1,227	2,018	8,159	13,046	78,656
1953	78,294	1,632	2,184	4,155	5,475	19,845	111,585
1954	82,210	1,612	3,346	7,726	12,064	23,541	130,499
1955	81,651	2,309	3,945	6,235	23,223	39,878	157,241
1955 : Jan.—June	41,238	974	2,176	3,266	10,115	16,496	74,265
1956 : Jan.—June	37,075	1,200	3,096	3,482	14,594	19,926	79,373
1955 : April	6,428	365	239	544	2,258	2,220	12,054
May	7,702	227	441	654	1,822	2,205	13,051
June	9,254	91	626	729	2,295	4,571	17,566
1956 : April	5,558	81	750	529	1,510	3,407	11,835
May	7,352	475	270	584	8,266	3,787	20,734
June	6,725	184	611	400	1,466	4,239	13,625

* New buildings, alterations and additions combined.

13. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales : Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Houses				Flats				Houses and Flats			
	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Un- com- pleted *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Un- com- pleted *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Un- com- pleted *
PRIVATE												
Year : 1950 †	31,020	19,437	15,866	23,358	1,364	744	634	907	32,384	20,181	16,500	24,265
1951	28,206	21,336	16,252	28,442†	1,091	732	790	849	29,297	22,068	17,042	29,291†
1952	17,827	18,449	19,634	27,257†	271	295	744	529	18,098	18,744	20,378	27,786†
1953	23,103	20,324	21,051	26,530†	393	306	555	271	23,496	20,630	21,606	26,801†
1954	24,254	22,205	22,145	26,590†	499	531	412	384	24,753	22,736	22,557	26,974†
1955	23,173	21,606	23,455	24,741†	651	499	406	451	23,824	22,105	23,861	25,192†
1954 : June Qr.	6,053	5,644	5,415	27,180†	139	114	42	354	6,192	5,758	5,457	27,534†
Sept. Qr.	6,868	5,567	5,681	27,066†	111	161	66	449	6,979	5,728	5,747	27,515†
Dec. Qr.	6,169	5,439	5,915	26,590†	148	125	188	384	6,317	5,564	6,103	26,974†
1955 : Mar. Qr.	5,514	5,217	5,350	26,457†	111	60	93	337	5,625	5,277	5,443	26,794†
June Qr.	6,144	5,398	6,285	25,570†	159	105	87	351	6,303	5,503	6,372	25,921†
Sept. Qr.	5,984	5,592	6,139	25,023†	210	146	111	384	6,194	5,738	6,250	25,407†
Dec. Qr.	5,531	5,399	5,681	24,741†	171	188	115	451	5,702	5,587	5,796	25,192†
1956 : Mar. Qr.	5,167	5,148	5,333	24,556†	139	176	113	510	5,306	5,324	5,446	25,066†
June Qr.	5,241	4,923	5,454	24,025†	222	172	98	584	5,463	5,095	5,552	24,609†

GOVERNMENT

Year : 1950	3,909	3,739	3,453	4,775	505	815	335	1,269	4,414	4,554	3,788	6,044
1951	5,247	4,322	4,127	4,970	507	523	330	1,462	5,754	4,845	4,457	6,432
1952	843	2,931	5,250	2,651	(-) 25	236	635	1,063	818	3,167	5,885	3,714
1953	6,232	5,071	4,547	3,175	348	148	1,000	211	6,580	5,219	5,547	3,386
1954	4,511	5,448	6,031	2,592	265	422	273	360	4,776	5,870	6,304	2,952
1955	3,398	3,697	3,958	2,331	283	261	276	345	3,681	3,958	4,234	2,676
1954 : June Qr.	1,292	1,483	1,738	3,648	33	46	94	324	1,325	1,529	1,832	3,972
Sept. Qr.	1,238	1,322	1,614	3,356	63	24	36	312	1,301	1,346	1,650	3,668
Dec. Qr.	1,129	1,001	1,765	2,592	93	146	98	360	1,222	1,147	1,863	2,952
1955 : Mar. Qr.	307	701	1,068	2,225	9	24	98	286	316	725	1,166	2,511
June Qr.	1,679	857	1,204	1,878	141	137	35	388	1,820	994	1,239	2,266
Sept. Qr.	700	1,257	861	2,274	72	48	76	360	772	1,305	937	2,634
Dec. Qr.	712	882	825	2,331	61	52	67	345	773	934	892	2,676
1956 : Mar. Qr.	296	523	658	2,196	30	58	59	344	326	581	717	2,540
Jun Qr.	979	713	1,418	1,491	12	39	137	246	991	752	1,555	1,737

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year : 1950†	34,929	23,176	19,319	28,133	1,869	1,559	969	2,176	36,798	24,735	20,288	30,309
1951	33,453	25,658	20,379	33,412†	1,598	1,255	1,120	2,311	35,051	26,913	21,499	35,723†
1952	18,670	21,380	24,884	29,908†	246	531	1,379	1,592	18,916	21,911	26,263	31,500†
1953	29,335	25,395	25,598	29,705†	741	454	1,555	482	30,076	25,849	27,153	30,187†
1954	28,765	27,653	28,176	29,182†	764	953	685	744	29,529	28,606	28,861	29,926†
1955	26,571	25,303	27,413	27,072†	934	760	682	796	27,505	26,063	28,095	27,868†
1954 : June Qr.	7,345	7,127	7,153	30,828†	172	160	136	678	7,517	7,287	7,289	31,506†
Sept. Qr.	8,106	6,889	7,295	30,422†	174	185	102	761	8,280	7,074	7,397	31,183†
Dec. Qr.	7,298	6,440	7,680	29,182†	241	271	286	744	7,539	6,711	7,966	29,926†
1955 : Mar. Qr.	5,821	5,918	6,418	28,682†	120	84	191	623	5,941	6,002	6,609	29,305†
June Qr.	7,823	6,255	7,489	27,448†	300	242	122	739	8,123	6,497	7,611	28,187†
Sept. Qr.	6,684	6,849	7,000	27,297†	282	194	187	744	6,966	7,043	7,187	28,041†
Dec. Qr.	6,243	6,281	6,506	27,072†	232	240	182	796	6,475	6,521	6,688	27,868†
1956 : Mar. Qr.	5,463	5,671	5,991	26,752†	169	234	172	854	5,632	5,905	6,163	27,066†
June Qr.	6,220	5,636	6,872	25,516†	234	211	235	830	6,454	5,847	7,107	26,346†

* At end of period, includes some private houses on which work has been suspended or abandoned. † Partly estimated.
 ‡ "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Ownership	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New Houses and Flats Approved : Number of Dwelling Units.													
Private	1955	1,584	1,954	2,087	1,849	2,196	2,258	1,969	2,054	2,171	2,029	2,019	1,654
	1956	1,609	1,823	1,874	1,539	2,117	1,807						
Gov'tment	1955	112	66	138	429	438	953	229	190	353	274	273	226
	1956	170	24	132	255	336	400						
Total	1955	1,696	2,020	2,225	2,278	2,634	3,211	2,198	2,244	2,524	2,303	2,292	1,880
	1956	1,779	1,847	2,006	1,794	2,453	2,207						

(-) denote : excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let.

14. New South Wales Government Railways: Traffic and Finances

Period	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings*	Working Expenses†	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses
	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand		
Year: 1938-39	186,720	14,679	19,146	14,543	4,603
1949-50	258,183	15,890	40,122‡	39,281	841
1950-51	268,567	17,131	49,448	49,168	280
1951-52	268,168	18,528	68,910	64,020	4,890
1952-53	271,698	17,877	72,676	66,452	6,224
1953-54	278,904	19,351	74,569	67,397	7,172
1954-55	281,417	18,667	73,361	68,397	4,964
1955-56	280,470	18,056	75,386	74,904	482
1955: February	23,737	1,413	5,386	5,569	(—) 183
March	23,133	1,518	5,442	5,484	(—) 42
April	23,398	1,412	5,768	5,874	(—) 106
May	25,055	1,602	6,112	6,149	(—) 37
June	23,570	1,597	6,012	6,222	(—) 210
1956: February	22,647	1,372	5,812	6,006	(—) 194
March	23,172	1,407	6,264	6,368	(—) 104
April	24,635	1,440	5,921	6,234	(—) 313
May	23,411	1,566	6,360	6,858	(—) 498
June	23,392	1,498	6,964	7,533	(—) 569

* Excludes grants from Consolidated Revenue (£1,800,000 in 1955-56). † Excluding capital charges such as interest, exchange, etc., a proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets is included. ‡ Excludes a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

15. New South Wales Government Tramways and Omnibuses: Finances

Period	Gross Revenue			Working Expenses*	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses
	Trams	Buses	Total		
	£ thousand				
Year: 1938-39	3,449	925	4,374	3,707	667
1949-50	4,792	4,307	9,099†	9,538	(—) 439
1950-51	5,162	5,110	10,272	11,201	(—) 929
1951-52	5,510	5,680	11,190	13,807	(—) 2,617
1952-53	5,690	5,836	11,526	14,240	(—) 2,714
1953-54	5,542	6,033	11,575	13,631	(—) 2,056
1954-55	5,227	6,248	11,475	13,657	(—) 2,182
1955-56	4,704	6,363	11,067	14,017	(—) 2,950
1955: February	396	494	890	1,095	(—) 205
March	453	553	1,006	1,210	(—) 204
April	438	534	972	1,158	(—) 186
May	429	548	977	1,152	(—) 175
June	422	506	928	1,270	(—) 342
1956: February	373	507	880	1,131	(—) 251
March	412	555	967	1,216	(—) 249
April	398	534	932	1,232	(—) 300
May	389	528	917	1,203	(—) 286
June	342	525	867	1,050	(—) 183

* Exclusive of sinking fund, interest on loan capital, exchange, and depreciation (£1,106,005 in year 1954-55).

† Excludes a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

16. Port of Sydney: Cargoes Discharged and Shipped

Compiled by Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels transporting troops, war equipment and supplies are included. Warships are excluded.

Period	Oversea		Interstate		Intra-state		Total	
	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward
Thousand tons (Measurement and Weight Combined)								
Year: 1938-39	2,045	1,429	1,187	798	1,896	340	5,128	2,567
1951-52	4,236	1,155	903	533	1,837	116	6,976	1,804
1952-53	2,452	1,255	871	675	1,881	92	5,204	2,022
1953-54	3,166	1,433	948	798	2,028	62	6,142	2,293
1954-55	3,687	1,331	987	700	2,000	46	6,674	2,077
1955-56	3,109	1,529	1,073	573	2,282	26	6,464	2,128
1955: June Qr.	1,095	348	247	170	513	6	1,855	524
Sept. Qr.	800	350	306	188	591	...	1,697	538
Dec. Qr.	853	365	276	149	650	2	1,779	516
1956: Mar. Qr.	697	302	218	104	464	17	1,379	423
June Qr.	759	513	273	132	576	6	1,608	651

17. Motor Vehicles on the Register* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars	Omni-buses	Taxi-cabs and Hire Cars	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Trailers	All Other Vehicles†	Total on Register
1939: June	213,331	1,430	3,278	76,726	294,765	24,151	6,414	2,298	327,628
1945: June	182,972	1,891	2,962	82,957	270,782	16,068	9,065	2,397	298,312
1947: June	195,857	2,200	3,330	113,544	314,931	25,172	14,712	3,635	358,450
1949: June	232,837	2,947	3,562	140,338	379,684	36,379	21,525	6,362	443,950
1951: June	308,294	3,363	4,159	181,529	497,345	46,851	28,131	9,328	581,655
1952: June	338,640	3,429	4,474	196,295	542,838	47,552	31,429	10,482	632,301
1953: June	360,573	3,417	4,471	199,870	568,331	45,100	34,173	11,413	659,017
1954: June	393,951	3,457	4,446	210,142	611,996	42,451	37,853	13,136	705,436
1955: Mar.	425,927	3,575	4,637	220,758	654,897	40,783	41,477	14,784	751,941
April	429,834	3,582	4,652	221,555	659,623	40,494	41,854	14,958	756,929
May	433,620	3,578	4,681	222,559	664,438	40,217	42,123	15,136	761,914
June	437,372	3,566	4,524	223,676	669,138	39,787	42,356	15,304	766,585
1956: Mar.	471,444	3,584	4,587	235,730	715,345	37,933	47,191	17,168	817,637
April	474,323	3,584	4,596	236,815	719,318	37,728	47,463	17,385	821,894
May	476,716	3,574	4,599	237,950	722,839	37,336	47,819	17,588	825,582
June	478,833	3,586	4,564	238,823	725,806	37,039	48,117	17,819	828,781

* Excludes defence vehicles. † Comprises traders' plates, tourist vehicles, and tractors (excluding tractors used solely on farms); details are shown in the Statistical Bulletin (Quarterly).

18. New Motor Vehicles Registered* in New South Wales: Types

Period	Cars†	Taxi-cabs‡	Omni-buses‡	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Tractors§ and Trailers	Total
Year: 1938-39	19,924	569	130	7,712	28,335	2,196	1,714	32,245
1948-49	25,466	186	339	11,674	37,665	7,442	4,177	49,284
1949-50	41,163	133	212	20,158	61,666	8,659	5,004	75,329
1950-51	46,689	323	84	29,076	76,172	8,855	5,578	90,605
1951-52	41,426	267	127	25,628	67,448	6,018	5,779	79,245
1952-53	30,989	509	123	18,436	50,057	3,042	5,653	58,752
1953-54	43,174	445	117	21,257	64,993	2,964	6,216	74,173
1954-55	55,944	339	59	24,776	81,118	3,437	7,544	92,099
1955-56	55,773	468	18	25,913	82,172	2,971	8,237	93,380
1955: Feb.	4,634	39	2	1,815	6,490	309	492	7,291
Mar.	5,574	42	2	2,152	7,770	336	516	8,622
April	4,905	27	1	1,892	6,825	261	533	7,619
May	5,750	37	3	2,420	8,210	385	478	9,073
June	5,229	19	4	2,223	7,475	262	522	8,259
1956: Feb.	4,197	44	1	2,027	6,269	221	506	6,996
Mar.	4,917	48	2	2,240	7,207	268	524	7,999
April	3,953	37	1	2,046	6,037	220	553	6,810
May	4,190	38	1	2,302	6,531	212	630	7,373
June	3,716	62	1	1,912	5,691	166	507	6,364

* Excludes defence vehicles. † Includes taxi-cabs and omnibuses in country districts. ‡ Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only. § Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

19. New Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales: Country of Origin

Period	Cars					Lorries, Utilities, and Vans				
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Other	Total	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Other	Total
Year: 1938-39	...	38.8	60.6	0.6	19,924	...	25.0	74.6	0.4	7,712
1948-49	3.1	76.5	18.7	1.7	25,466	...	50.1	49.8	0.1	11,674
1949-50	11.7	77.2	7.9	3.2	41,163	...	72.0	27.4	0.6	20,158
1950-51	16.5	67.5	11.1	5.9	46,689	1.9	75.8	21.7	0.6	29,076
1951-52	19.3	62.2	10.8	6.7	41,426	7.9	63.7	26.8	1.6	25,628
1952-53	32.3	50.1	14.5	3.1	30,989	18.8	49.8	29.4	2.0	18,436
1953-54	29.3	53.1	14.2	3.4	43,174	19.8	49.0	29.2	2.0	21,257
1954-55	25.8	57.4	10.8	6.0	55,944	24.1	47.3	25.6	3.0	24,776
1955-56	28.5	49.9	12.3	9.3	55,773	23.8	45.5	26.2	4.5	25,913
1955: Feb.	25.2	59.5	9.1	6.2	4,634	21.0	46.0	29.0	4.0	1,815
Mar.	24.2	59.7	9.0	7.1	5,574	24.0	48.4	25.2	2.4	2,152
April	25.2	58.6	10.3	5.9	4,905	25.0	48.1	23.9	3.0	1,892
May	24.5	61.0	8.4	6.1	5,750	23.6	52.6	21.3	2.5	2,420
June	23.6	63.2	7.5	5.7	5,229	21.8	49.1	23.6	5.5	2,223
1956: Feb.	31.7	46.8	11.3	10.2	4,197	24.8	42.4	28.6	4.2	2,027
Mar.	29.3	48.9	13.2	8.6	4,917	23.6	44.5	26.5	5.4	2,240
April	30.4	44.4	14.1	11.1	3,953	23.2	45.0	25.8	6.0	2,046
May	31.6	43.3	11.9	13.2	4,190	24.2	43.4	26.9	5.5	2,302
June	34.6	44.9	8.0	12.5	3,716	26.2	43.1	24.9	5.8	1,912

20. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1956 Dates)	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 21	714	442	622	604	605	304	291
2nd	Feb. 18	952	876	1,134	1,135	1,151	1,194	1,037
3rd	Mar. 17	932	888	1,292	1,139	1,217	1,036	1,046r
4th	Apr. 14	925	1,052	1,158	1,008	1,134	1,098	1,018r
5th	May 12	1,013	980	1,171	931	1,119	1,164	1,146r
6th	June 9	1,038	1,052	1,147	999	1,285	1,222	1,196r
7th	July 7	923	1,168	1,236	1,052	1,155	1,203	1,317p
8th	Aug. 4	961	1,158	1,177	1,309	1,201	1,295	1,326p
9th	Sept. 1	1,144	1,174	1,240	1,247	1,221	1,248	
10th	Sept. 29	1,051	1,205	1,287	1,242	1,246	1,274	
11th	Oct. 27	1,120	1,255	1,267	1,232	1,257	1,246	
12th	Nov. 24	1,093	1,222	1,272	1,284	1,211	1,203	
13th*	Dec. 22	932	1,041	1,019	992	1,281	1,249	
Year : Underground		11,197	11,224	12,492	12,452	13,703	13,835	
Open Cut ...		1,601	2,289	2,530	1,722	1,380	901	
Total ...		12,798	13,513	15,022	14,174	15,083	14,736	

THIRTY-TWO WEEKS ENDED—

	August 12	August 11	August 9	August 8	August 7	August 6	August 4
Northern District ...	4,865	4,859	5,729	5,161	5,612	5,338	5,226p
Southern District ...	1,377	1,455	1,601	1,709	1,950	2,055	2,205p
Western District ...	1,216	1,302	1,607	1,307	1,305	1,124	946p
Underground ...	6,596	6,436	7,355	7,105	7,997	7,971	7,882p
Open Cut ...	862	1,180	1,582	1,072	870	546	495p
Total ...	7,458	7,616	8,937	8,177	8,867	8,517	8,377p

*Miners' mid-summer holidays:

	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.
In 1st Period ...	{N-1 wk. S & W-2 wks.}	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks
In 13th Period	1 week	1 week	1 week	1 week	Nil.	Nil.	

21. Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

(Index of Monthly Sales of Gas and Electricity)

Based on number of units each equal to 3,412 British Thermal Units. The base for each month is the average sales in the corresponding month of the three years, 1929 to 1931.

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
January	100	221	235	251	252	275	281	299
February	100	241	240	258	263	277	297	318
March	100	238	235	253	264	285	298	308
April	100	226	243	249	256	273	281	306
May	100	237	240	253	261	286	300	320
June	100	232	245	250	274	300	313	332
July	100	214	253	254	276	296	311	
August	100	234	255	248	273	296	311	
September	100	236	248	251	276	304	305	
October	100	238	255	254	279	294	299	
November	100	246	265	256	283	303	313	
December	100	236	246	265	282	299	305	
Year	100	233	247	253	270	291	302	

MONTHLY PRODUCTION, NEW SOUTH WALES

Statistics for 1953-54 are final, but all figures from July, 1954, are subject to revision.

22. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Processed Whole Milk Products	Bacon and Ham *	Jam	Preserved Fruit	Preserved Vegetables
Thousand lb.							
Year: 1938-39	113,841	7,193	14,357	25,987	20,635	28,387	4,902
1950-51	76,873	6,630	45,827	28,157	31,096	35,743	32,130
1951-52	52,501	4,469	38,577	27,911§	29,260	48,106	37,823
1952-53	83,076	7,084	54,451	29,509	20,095	37,118	35,380
1953-54	66,557	7,191	50,233	26,499	23,800	52,592	19,603
1954-55p	86,661	5,619	26,580	25,819	21,673	43,434	22,574
1955-56p	91,986	7,595	39,691	25,394	22,764	40,567	33,338
1955: February	9,989	546	2,295	1,785	2,438	9,651	1,918
March	9,667	588	2,235	2,212	2,699	21,509	3,213
April	6,832	486	1,510	2,050	1,792	1,782	1,560
May	4,700	307	2,280	2,005	1,763	504	1,347
June	3,350	237	1,644	2,156	1,077	243	1,413
1956: February	10,433	820	2,886	1,643	2,390	9,418	4,101
March	8,469	818	4,118	1,901	2,101	18,579	2,970
April	6,173	632	3,402	1,946	1,589	934	1,924
May	4,478	380	2,601	2,054	1,613	504	1,971
June	3,387	338	2,767	1,595	1,139	672	2,016
Period	Flour (Wheaten)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch)	Biscuits †		
Tons (2,000 lb.)					Thous. lb.		
Year: 1938-39	547,162	107,779	121,154	n.a.	43,611		
1950-51	677,682	112,744	146,879	179,891	67,725		
1951-52	563,325	97,733	131,498	203,440	76,732		
1952-53	521,957	84,221	125,575	198,345	73,432		
1953-54	581,547	91,374	135,115	194,737	73,543		
1954-55p	570,894	86,026	118,118	214,583	71,953		
1955-56p	548,880	86,285	119,030	246,289	75,357		
1955: February	48,112	7,510	10,353	15,433	5,154		
March	57,947	8,981	12,411	19,506	5,564		
April	48,824	7,103	10,131	18,488	5,940		
May	54,714	8,104	11,564	21,583	6,232		
June	47,615	7,021	10,079	22,877	5,835		
1956: February	38,982	6,209	8,899	20,736	5,634		
March	43,764	6,928	10,017	18,875	6,764		
April	48,545	7,465	10,698	19,515	5,326		
May	53,537	8,557	11,679	26,695	6,513		
June	48,894	7,430	10,642	23,023	7,354		
Period	Margarine		Ice Cream	Confectionery		Beer	
	Table	Other		Chocolate (excl.coverture)	Other		
Thousand lb.			Thous. gal.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	
Year: 1938-39	4,492	22,475	2,233	21,988‡	26,811	33,899	
1950-51	5,619	36,328	7,711	25,766	34,900	61,966	
1951-52	11,146	41,017	7,937	23,243	36,894	66,799	
1952-53	9,219	34,989	5,322	20,829	35,673	72,672	
1953-54	13,718	36,593	5,525	21,803	33,963	79,943	
1954-55p	n.a.	n.a.	5,979	19,908	35,992	89,237	
1955-56p	n.a.	n.a.	6,170	21,179	36,518	94,792	
1955: February	n.a.	n.a.	619	1,477	2,769	8,020	
March	n.a.	n.a.	559	1,940	3,063	8,495	
April	n.a.	n.a.	493	2,014	2,445	7,903	
May	n.a.	n.a.	306	2,491	3,080	7,182	
June	n.a.	n.a.	263	2,521	3,220	6,899	
1956: February	n.a.	n.a.	609	1,746	3,069	7,953	
March	n.a.	n.a.	617	2,152	2,953	8,238	
April	n.a.	n.a.	493	2,198	2,682	7,645	
May	n.a.	n.a.	373	2,734	3,401	7,010	
June	n.a.	n.a.	246	2,136	3,087	6,024	

* Production in factories only.

† Excluding ice cream cones.

‡ Including coverture.

§ From July, 1951, the production of pressed ham and canned bacon and ham was changed from "bone-out" to a "bone-in" weight basis.

23. Production of Metals, Coal and Energy

Period	Gold	Coal	Coke (Metallurg.)	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel	Gas	Electricity
	Fine oz.		Thousand tons			Mill. cub. ft.	Mill. kWh
Year : 1938-39	88,488	9,987*	1,136†	1,105†	1,168†	10,896	1,948
1950-51	52,714	12,683	1,488	1,158	1,405	19,444	4,241
1951-52	40,761	14,800	1,607	1,219	1,473	20,537	4,628
1952-53	32,040	14,289	1,866	1,541	1,846	20,216	4,868
1953-54	31,913	15,011	1,987	1,621	2,086	20,802	5,450
1954-55p	27,750	14,660	2,027	1,669	2,162	21,363	5,998
1955-56p	30,184	14,629	2,053	1,777	2,329	21,943	6,497
1955: February	1,436	1,212	161	123	152	1,480	455
March	2,070	1,253	172	141	178	1,618	514
April	2,521	1,126	149	121	154	1,595	483
May	3,036	1,319	166	130	186	1,893	546
June	3,193	1,309	175	126	175	2,040	559
1956: February	2,700r	1,103r	169	145	189	1,589	511
March	2,371r	1,102r	183	153	198	1,677	542
April	2,239	1,196r	175	147	184	1,700	517
May	2,463	1,369r	189	162	214	1,976	591
June	1,961	1,322	186	153	213	2,120	594

*Estimated. † Year ended 31st May. ‡ Monthly totals are approximate.

24. Production of Miscellaneous Metal Products

Period	Engines (Internal Combustion)		Electric Motors		Motor Bodies †	Pedal Cycles
	Marine	Other	Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.		
Year :			Number 26,671*			
1938-39	977	1,214			5,425	36,416
1950-51	2,160	21,586	369,684	34,166	8,866	29,156
1951-52	1,887	20,593	417,945	34,255	9,276	28,701
1952-53	1,140	10,986	353,820	21,251	9,431	21,766
1953-54	1,293	16,189	682,480	22,410	21,956	23,405
1954-55p	1,269	14,507	856,460	30,175	26,533	28,044
1955-56p	1,152	n.a.	750,978	30,341	31,664	27,685
1955: February	70	1,132	75,639	2,729	2,145	n.a.
March	113	946	84,647	3,160	2,644	2,328
April	83	1,181	60,445	2,510	2,242	2,257
May	95	1,096	62,748	2,587	2,711	2,553
June	98	1,130	66,269	2,306	2,529	2,380
1956: February	88	n.a.	60,553	2,853	2,853	1,817
March	73	n.a.	57,382	2,717	2,908	1,667
April	93	n.a.	49,409	2,493	2,441	1,498
May	87	n.a.	59,369	2,686	2,984	1,884
June	60	n.a.	42,975	2,275	2,431	1,635

* Electric motors for sale as such; later totals include electric motors incorporated in finished products.

† Excludes conversions, cabins, and bodies assembled from imported panels.

25. Production of Clothing

Period	Hosiery		Hats (Felt)	Brassieres	Gloves		Boots, Shoes and Sandals*	Slippers
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Other			Dress	Work*		
Year :	Dozen pairs		Dozen		Dozen pairs		Thousand pairs	
1938-39	520,127	535,092	135,262	35,424	1,265	38,553	4,767	3,107
1950-51	465,854	423,477	115,241	168,814	14,277	125,834	6,287	2,755
1951-52	463,596	376,536	86,586	163,163	15,362	151,555	6,155	2,465
1952-53	565,016	337,153	94,879	148,727	21,761	112,503	5,967	2,444
1953-54	610,178	442,305	102,109	178,604	27,740	147,326	6,744	2,902
1954-55p	641,298	415,055	83,769	158,433	14,602	181,929	6,435	2,009
1955-56p	595,794	365,078	n.a.	164,147	16,980	189,561	6,334	2,233
1955: February	51,917	29,823	7,619	13,138	864	15,669	467	152
March	62,567	38,410	9,964	16,501	1,243	16,168	553	179
April	45,931	29,224	5,927	11,884	826	14,462	451	177
May	48,995	32,494	8,748	13,678	1,194	15,819	537	216
June	45,854	38,929	5,657	16,720	1,187	17,002	556	227
1956: February	54,450	32,659	7,797	15,240	1,482	14,852	494	175
March	54,132	32,824	7,539	13,796	1,500	13,325	529	182
April	47,506	29,435	6,524	12,778	1,534	11,044	461	174
May	56,987	38,288	7,037	17,049	2,025	16,528	610	200
June	55,159	26,516	n.a.	14,409	1,578	13,336	544	173

* Excluding articles of rubber.

26. Production of Building Materials and Fittings

Period	Sawn Timber (Native) *	Bricks (Clay)	Tiles		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement
			Terra Cotta	Cement			
	Mill. sup. ft.		Thousands		Thousand sq. yds.		Tons
Year: 1938-39	179.4	379,236	20,129	n.a.	5,291	2,671	432,487
1950-51	338.3	341,994	22,590	11,213	9,777	4,963	613,425
1951-52	380.6	354,545	22,765	20,273	10,545	4,962	594,276
1952-53	347.3	300,328	28,034	5,692	9,384	4,616	670,644
1953-54	364.7	375,593	30,431	8,484	9,746	5,445	726,053
1954-55p	366.4	381,391	29,666	9,737	10,385	5,784	810,628
1955-56p	375.4	372,463	29,755	11,983	10,057	5,336	805,400
1955: February	23.9	31,156	2,540	806	867	460	61,505
March	26.0	32,930	2,521	995	924	505	62,208
April	26.3	28,685	2,256	749	796	439	62,755
May	29.5	34,130	2,469	736	891	473	71,817
June	37.4	32,800	2,376	713	897	452	73,215
1956: February	23.9	28,545	2,386	1,248	917	449	57,126
March	21.9	29,255	2,238	1,338	783	430	62,419
April	23.5	29,631	2,413	1,245	855	430	65,233
May	33.4	31,919	2,746	1,241	868	453	71,226
June	34.4	29,382	2,547	620	824	436	72,438

Period	Paints		Stoves, Domestic Cooking			
	Ready-Mixed Paint	Lacquers and Enamels	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric	
					Stoves	Stovettes Excl. Cookers
	Thousand gal.			Number		
Year: 1938-39	n.a.	863	17,154	17,736		4,930
1950-51	2,577	1,575	14,183	26,933	16,623	38,074
1951-52	2,598	1,771	15,214	25,232	17,022	26,290
1952-53	2,078	1,725	11,316	17,556	8,137	17,522
1953-54	2,363	2,288	13,582	22,729	13,263	20,150
1954-55p	2,801	2,922	14,455	n.a.	23,064	17,715
1955-56p	2,940	3,016	12,809	20,578	25,613	15,918
1955: February	227	203	1,045	n.a.	2,146	1,366
March	258	251	1,155	3,217	2,519	1,661
April	258	223	921	n.a.	1,924	1,124
May	257	254	1,101	n.a.	2,291	1,057
June	225	259	1,273	n.a.	2,299	1,201
1956: February	254	173	1,135	1,465	2,516	1,424
March	256	243	796	990	2,047	1,657
April	242	230	741	1,119	1,822	1,087
May	294	295	928	919	2,161	1,225
June	219	235	876	1,260	1,758	1,086

Period	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (Storage— All Types)	Coppers (complete)	
				Gas	Electric
				Number	
Year: 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1950-51	10,333	68,273	29,775	24,847	24,081
1951-52	13,537	62,492	28,707	19,974	21,712
1952-53	6,800	47,523	18,170	12,396	10,979
1953-54	8,351	49,511	25,418	n.a.	14,521
1954-55p	10,305	50,571	26,662		
1955-56p	10,330	47,645	25,537	24,843	22,638
1955: February	889	3,664	2,262	1,942	
March	888	4,653	2,466	2,642	
April	646	3,913	1,934	1,468	
May	782	4,330	2,216	2,055	
June	1,011	4,940	2,007	1,693	
1956: February	646	2,975	1,893	2,152	
March	828	3,877	1,991	1,827	
April	657	3,779	1,686	1,597	
May	838	4,941	2,586	2,287	
June	994	4,210	2,261	1,572	

*Including sawn sleepers.

27. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Refrigerators (Household)	Electric Clothes Washing Machines (Domestic)	Electric Toasters	Mattresses		
				Wire	Inner spring	Other
				Number		
Year : 1938-39	13,102	n.a.	n.a.	79,140	17,407	n.a.
1950-51	113,603	19,163	70,676	78,285	157,406	166,865
1951-52	101,195	23,097	107,448	67,264	128,104	118,942
1952-53	91,717	14,669	47,049	80,961	148,554	98,352
1953-54	159,287	43,815	70,461	109,340	194,596	97,651
1954-55p	172,520	71,596	73,533	108,162	214,335	99,555
1955-56p	154,158	73,176	92,642	97,034	219,007	84,699
1955: February	14,410	5,240	6,429	9,228	18,058	7,878
March	10,047	6,730	8,543	10,383	24,853	9,415
April	5,519	4,915	6,183	8,958	18,612	7,736
May	7,448	6,338	6,367	10,941	21,265	9,603
June	7,748	6,724	3,061	9,638	16,894	9,241
1956: February	10,407	5,447	7,522	9,477	18,039	6,463
March	9,476	6,815	7,630	10,912	19,926	6,509
April	5,746	5,014	7,946	9,448	17,357	5,633
May	6,530r	7,376	10,270	8,642	19,786	6,553
June	5,934	7,313	8,592	5,808	15,488	6,160

Period	Wireless Cabinets	Radios		Radiograms	Sulphate of Ammonia	Sulphuric Acid
		Portable (incl. Car)	Mantel, Console and Table			
Number						
Year : 1938-39	133,760	124,689			20,960	85,501
1950-51	276,682	197,026		60,616	37,222	112,151
1951-52	227,014	165,511		45,655	43,549	117,035
1952-53	156,739	56,030	76,547	40,787	48,078	124,359
1953-54	265,503	78,221	124,949	60,196	52,785	147,777
1954-55p	273,911	90,497	127,114	67,628	55,560	181,246
1955-56p	248,878	80,694	129,243	63,162	53,915	179,744
1955: February	18,582	7,945	7,313	4,768	4,552	13,710
March	17,699	10,814	8,494	5,678	4,840	17,012
April	13,571	6,287	7,777	4,608	4,786	17,579
May	16,422	6,523	9,980	5,551	4,255	15,703
June	16,365	5,497	9,740	5,112	4,741	16,782
1956: February	20,441	6,265	10,328	4,293	4,310	15,032
March	24,787	5,156	12,084	5,381	4,001	14,056
April	12,862	6,598	7,301	4,491	4,133	12,215
May	31,341	5,557	11,353	5,730	5,137	11,183
June	19,200	4,904	11,355	6,764	5,248	10,782

Period	Soap †				Cleansing and Scouring Powders (excl. Synthetic Detergents)
	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap)	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Other (Liquid, Soft and Sand)	
	Cwt.				
Year : 1938-39	107,390		384,103	56,301	28,502*
1950-51	241,185	666,063	62,289	99,160	53,696*
1951-52	265,115	710,139	56,189	106,550	55,246
1952-53	231,759	692,804	67,475	87,007	44,014
1953-54	265,438	666,303	75,213	98,401	60,073
1954-55p	291,514	713,661	93,680	103,426	46,868
1955-56p	262,118	696,374	99,285	126,440	41,195
1955: February	26,587	56,495	6,781	9,568	3,629
March	30,304	81,224	7,734	9,650	5,255
April	22,206	47,362	4,610	9,198	3,780
May	28,334	60,226	8,152	9,279	4,257
June	28,407	73,624	8,864	8,476	4,853
1956: February	18,729	51,660	7,854	10,806	3,536
March	23,647	72,351	8,548	10,974	3,728
April	19,847	52,811	8,910	10,858	4,027
May	27,479	59,530	9,641	10,612	3,005
June	24,087	65,952	7,007	9,783	3,408

*Includes synthetic detergents. † Figures to June, 1954, include synthetic detergents, but thereafter these are excluded.

28. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales
(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1955 : February	326	574	354	325	405	410	509	398	428	75	326	219	158
March	33	48	140	134	83	13	63	155	113	154	172	96	151
April	156	79	41	221	104	120	66	41	57	159	159	48	145
May	121	138	164	185	147	110	154	143	142	144	143	224	154
June	72	68	105	55	80	79	68	105	92	60	71	58	63
July	97	72	131	338	100	93	66	119	102	53	40	33	47
August	108	115	146	177	130	124	134	157	147	7	21	31	13
September	88	98	100	114	98	93	91	110	103	92	72	50	82
October	304	307	214	445	291	315	270	221	246	124	134	96	123
November	78	133	98	104	103	100	140	87	103	25	141	101	64
December	76	62	94	35	73	78	76	76	76	310	136	142	244
1956 : January	162	197	199	145	182	135	174	206	189	128	162	91	132
February	386	388	142	265	294	370	384	131	227	402	362	452	398
March	136	396	461	659	372	113	393	503	425	120	245	291	174
April	155	164	264	146	192	170	175	266	230	64	43	57	58
May	258	197	249	252	237	299	203	260	250	127	156	245	150
June	155	163	176	129	161	149	155	156	155	126	198	244	160
July	104	192	215	344	191	115	172	235	204	17	39	102	34

N.—Northern. C.—Central. S.—Southern. W.—Western. T.—Total, all Districts.

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29. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March. Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars		1938-39	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Sheep ...	... mill.	48.9	54.1	53.7	57.5	59.6	59.2
Sheep shorn ...	... mill.	51.5	52.9	52.7	56.7	59.2	59.6
Wool produced*	mill. lb.	437.1	492.1	437.8	556.6	544.9	541.0

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

30. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales
(Excluding Albury Centre and Joint Organisation Stocks)

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season : 1947-48	869.2	152.1	46.9	1,068.2	13.7	1.2	0.2	15.1
1948-49	998.9	181.1	54.4	1,234.4	75.7	2.8	0.5	79.0
1949-50	1,066.6	218.9	57.0	1,342.5	11.6	1.3	0.1	13.0
1950-51	1,052.4	176.0	51.2	1,279.6	24.6	1.8	0.4	26.8
1951-52	903.6	164.4	42.7	1,110.7	14.9	0.7	0.2	15.8
1952-53	1,136.2	207.2	53.2	1,396.6	17.5	0.8	...	18.3
1953-54	1,108.7	262.2	57.6	1,428.5	19.1	1.9	0.1	21.1
1954-55	1,077.9	251.8	56.9	1,386.6	22.7	3.2	0.3	26.2
1955-56	1,145.3	271.4	66.2	1,482.9	17.5	1.6	...	19.1
1955 : February	30.2	5.8	0.4	36.4	185.6	50.9	14.2	250.7
March	28.7	5.6	0.6	34.9	153.0	18.4	6.7	178.1
April	53.0	14.5	0.6	68.1	161.3	32.9	7.3	201.5
May	63.2	11.0	0.7	74.9	103.7	18.3	0.3	122.3
June	46.7	8.3	...	55.0	22.7	3.2	0.3	26.2
July	75.7	11.4	0.3	87.4	96.0	14.5	0.4	110.9
1956 : February	29.2	6.0	0.3	35.5	213.4	68.3	29.0	310.7
March	36.1	10.0	0.6	46.7	115.7	39.1	20.2	175.0
April	52.0	14.5	1.0	67.5	70.3	53.5	9.6	133.4
May	61.8	12.4	0.5	74.7	35.9	25.2	0.1	61.2
June	66.8	6.6	...	73.4	17.5	1.6	...	19.1
July	36.3	5.8	0.3	42.4	50.4	7.3	0.3	58.0

31. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales

Excluding Albury Centre. Includes small quantities bought-in by Joint Organisation, but excludes sales from stocks held by Joint Organisation.

Period		Wool Sold				Amount Realised				
		Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
Season: 1938-39		1,144.6	32.1	...	1,118.9	57.8	n.a.	n.a.	...	15,521
1948-49		925.4	170.2	54.0	1,079.0	70.6	53,699	10,193	3,439	67,331
1949-50		1,118.4	202.7	57.1	1,293.8	84.4	86,510	16,217	4,987	107,714
1950-51		1,038.6	175.5	50.9	1,194.8	70.2	185,502	32,589	10,113	228,204
1951-52		912.2	165.4	43.3	1,071.9	49.0	85,188	15,943	4,130	105,261
1952-53		1,132.8	207.1	53.3	1,340.8	52.4	122,090	23,153	6,105	151,348
1953-54		1,106.5	260.8	57.6	1,380.0	44.9	112,084	26,580	6,131	144,795
1954-55		1,073.6	250.4	56.6	1,341.7	38.9	95,501	22,273	5,225	122,999
1955-56†		1,149.7	272.9	66.3	1,455.4	33.5	89,166	21,147	5,386	115,699
1955: February		125.1	...	8.8	130.6	3.3	11,701	...	887	12,588
March		61.4	38.1	8.1	105.1	2.5	5,928	3,748	774	10,450
April		44.6	...	...	42.3	2.3	4,136	...	...	4,136
May		120.8	25.6	7.6	149.6	4.4	10,394	2,066	622	13,082
June		127.5	23.4	...	147.2	3.7	10,039	1,750	...	11,789
July		2.2	...	...	...	2.2	201	...	...	201
1956: February		66.6	...	...	65.2	1.4	5,492	...	...	5,492
March		133.8	39.3	9.2	180.2	2.1	10,822	3,321	778	14,921
April		97.3	0.1	11.7	105.7	3.4	7,428	7	966	8,401
May		96.2	40.7	9.8	143.5	3.2	7,274	3,190	790	11,254
June†		85.1	30.3	...	111.0	4.4	6,541	2,168	...	8,709
July		3.2	0.1	...	1.1	2.2	260	5	...	265

* Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis. † Including sales at auction in July, 1956, postponed from June.

32. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month			
			1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
1938-39	Pence per lb.	July	85.0‡	82.5‡	67.0‡	65.0p
1945-46	10.3	August	84.0‡	75.0	60.0	
1946-47	15.3†	September	83.0	75.0	58.0	
1947-48	23.6	October	84.0	71.0	58.0	
1948-49	37.9	November	84.0	68.0	58.0	
1949-50	46.8	December	81.0	70.5	60.0	
1950-51	61.8	January	80.0	69.0	61.0	
1951-52	145.3	February	77.0	70.0	61.0	
1952-53	76.5	March	77.0	70.0	60.0	
1953-54	85.1	April	79.0‡	69.0	62.0	
1954-55	81.8	May	82.0	69.0	66.0	
1955-56	70.6	June	82.5	67.0	67.0‡	
1955-56	61.6					

* Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). † Based on United Kingdom purchase prices; does not allow for payments for profits on re-sale of contract wool. ‡ Nominal.

33. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
1936-37 to 1945-46*	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1946-47	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1947-48	15,971	4,772,978	4,474,894	15,682,000	3.5
1948-49	16,803	5,355,169	5,043,017	95,227,000	18.9
1949-50	15,674	4,242,969	4,038,447	64,704,000	16.0
1950-51	15,594	4,173,857	4,011,744	81,939,000	20.4
1951-52	14,279	3,441,958	3,328,490	43,273,000	13.0
1952-53	13,147	2,930,170	2,753,317	39,689,000	14.4
1953-54	13,167	2,836,206	2,702,359	56,670,000	21.0
1954-55	14,865	3,547,624	3,356,888	63,681,000	19.0
1955-56	13,784	3,177,844	2,918,670	37,718,000	12.9
1955-56‡	n.y.a.	2,857,000	2,730,000	57,000,000	20.9

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons 1935-36 to 1940-41.

‡ Preliminary.

34. Wheat : Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption§	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers¶	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William—Port Arthur and Vancouver||
					For Commercial Export
			s. d. per bushel		Cents (Can.) per bushel
Year: 1938-39	2	5.1	2	5.9	62.0
1947-48	19	4.7	6	0.2	287.9
1948-49	15	8.2	6	8	226.3
	†				
1949-50	15	5.2	18	5.8	218.6
1950-51	16	1	18	8.8	212.3
1951-52	16	4.3	20	9	235.0
1952-53	16	6	21	2	216.5
1953-54	16	7**	16	7**	186.5
1954-55	14	6**	14	6**	173.0
1955-56	13	3**	13	3**	174.0
				n.y.a.	
1955: June	14	6**	14	6**	176.0
July	14	6**	14	6**	176.0
August	14	6**	14	6**	176.0
September	13	11.5**	13	11.5**	175.0
October	13	8**	13	8**	171.7
November	13	4**	13	4**	172.8
December	13	4**	13	4**	171.9
1956: January	13	4**	13	4**	172.1
February	13	2**	13	2**	173.4
March	12	9**	12	9**	175.6
April	12	9**	12	9**	175.1
May	12	9**	12	9**	175.0
June	12	9**	12	9**	175.0
July	12	9**	12	9**	173.8

* Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July. Bases are as follows :—
1938-39—Average of shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r. Sydney.

1946-47 to 1948-49—Basic export selling price of Australian Wheat Board. Average for bulk and bagged wheat, f.o.r., Sydney.

1949-50 to date—Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney (see † and ‡ below).

† Wheat sold under International Wheat Agreement. ‡ Wheat sold in excess of I.W.A. quota.

§ Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

¶ Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

|| Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

** For some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price.

35. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55p	1955-56p
	Thousand gallons					
September Qr.	53,733	46,274	62,782	58,303	55,239	63,889
December Qr.	99,766	68,933	98,514	80,815	98,675	105,421
January	36,210	20,773	31,444	27,619	33,028	38,734
February	29,793	17,685	31,241	28,290	31,863	33,611
March	27,787	23,719	30,441	30,859	31,451	30,049
April	21,512	23,576	24,528	22,708	25,093	24,789
May	16,199	21,411	20,545	18,213	20,429	20,492
June	13,159	18,838	17,890	15,380	17,237	
Year ended June	298,159	241,209	317,385	282,187	313,015	
July—May	285,000	222,371	299,495	266,807	295,778	316,985

NOTE.—The annual average production for the five seasons ended 1939 was 331,963,000 gallons.

36. Butter : Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

Season	Export*	Sydney Wholesale	Net Return to farmer †	Month	Export*	Sydney Wholesale
	s. d. per lb.				s. d. per lb.	
1938-39	1 1.2	1 5	1 1	1955: September	3 6.0†	4 0.5
1946-47	1 11.2	1 5.9	1 8.3	October	3 9.3	4 0.5
1947-48	2 3.3	1 7.5	1 11.9	November	4 0.9	4 0.5
1948-49	2 7.3	1 11.1	2 1.9	December	4 1.2	4 0.5
1949-50	2 9.6	1 11.1	2 4.5	1956: January	4 0.4	4 0.5
1950-51	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2	February	3 7.9	4 0.5
1951-52	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1	March	3 4.7	4 0.5
1952-53	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4	April	3 0.6	4 0.5
1953-54	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5	May	2 11.3	4 0.5
1954-55	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 10.5	June	3 4.1	4 0.5
1955-56	n. y. a.	4 0.2	3 10.0 p	July	n. y. a.	4 2
				August	n. y. a.	4 2

* Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia. † Average price paid for cream supplied to New South Wales factories, inclusive of government subsidy in 1945-46 and later years. ‡ Nominal.

37. Oversea Trade, New South Wales and Australia

		New South Wales			Australia		
Period		Merchandise					
		Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
		£A million f.o.b.					
Year:	1938-39	49.9	37.7	(—) 12.2	113.2	121.5	8.3
	1949-50	214.0	216.6	2.6	536.1	611.6	75.5
	1950-51	301.7	325.6	23.9	741.3	979.1	237.8
	1951-52	426.8	193.9	(—) 232.9	1,049.7	665.2	(—) 384.5
	1952-53	206.9	249.5	42.6	510.3	848.5	338.2
	1953-54	277.9	249.3	(—) 28.6	678.5	811.8	133.3
	1954-55	343.5	207.6	(—) 135.9	840.9	758.0	(—) 82.9
	1955-56	334.2	217.2	(—) 117.0	818.2	773.1	(—) 45.1
1954:	November	23.7	15.1	(—) 8.6	54.9	49.9	(—) 5.0
	December	24.8	23.2	(—) 1.6	64.1	84.2	20.1
1955:	January	32.3	15.4	(—) 16.9	76.0	63.6	(—) 12.4
	February	28.4	19.4	(—) 9.0	69.9	67.3	(—) 2.6
	March	32.2	20.9	(—) 11.3	77.7	77.0	(—) 0.7
	April	31.4	13.8	(—) 17.6	73.2	56.9	(—) 16.3
	May	35.2	18.2	(—) 17.0	78.8	66.8	(—) 12.0
	June	29.7	19.6	(—) 10.1	74.7	69.0	(—) 5.7
1955:	November	31.4	22.4	(—) 9.0	73.4	78.5	5.1
	December	24.3	21.6	(—) 2.7	63.3	72.9	9.6
1956:	January	26.9*	15.6*	(—) 11.3	63.4*	55.4*	(—) 8.0
	February	24.8*	6.4*	(—) 18.4	59.1*	20.4*	(—) 38.7
	March	30.4*	23.2*	(—) 7.2	80.5*	77.7*	(—) 2.8
	April	29.6	24.4*	(—) 5.2	67.9	78.3*	10.4
	May	31.1	26.6*	(—) 4.5	71.5	90.2*	18.7
	June	25.8	15.2*	(—) 10.6	63.4	73.1*	9.7

*Affected by industrial dispute.

(—) Denotes excess of Imports.

38. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

* Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
	£ million							
September Qr.	111.3	109.9	157.4	209.7	176.7	203.3	226.9	268.7
December Qr.	109.3	133.1	163.9	206.6	184.2	215.3	240.6	263.8
January	31.3	38.3	52.4	62.3	53.8	65.0	75.1	81.8
February	38.6	47.7	50.1	65.0	64.4	71.7	84.6	76.6
March	34.8	41.2	62.0	58.8	61.5	70.3	74.8	81.1
April	39.0	54.4	68.8	72.2	62.1	74.8	84.2	96.7
May	41.3	53.0	65.8	64.1	61.4	74.5	90.9	85.5
June	36.0	46.1	66.4	60.1	65.1	76.7	77.9	
Year ended June	441.6	523.7	686.8	798.8	729.2	851.6	955.0	
July—May	405.6	477.6	620.4	738.7	664.1	774.9	877.1	954.2

* Exclusive of discounts, returns, etc.

39. Retail Trade : Principal City Stores, Sydney

Compiled by Retail Traders' Association Research Bureau in conjunction with Commonwealth Bank

Period	Business Days in Period		Value of Net Sales	Value of Stock	Wages and Salaries Paid	Number of Employees*	Three months ended in month shown	
	Previous Year	Current Year					Value of Net Sales	Wages and Salaries Paid
	Number		Percentage Increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.					
Year : 1950	302	303	+ 16.8	+ 5.6	+ 11.7	+ 0.7		
1951	303	301	+ 22.7	+ 26.9	+ 32.8	+ 2.7		
1952	301	303	— 8.6	+ 9.0	+ 4.0	— 10.0		
1953	303	302	+ 4.8	— 20.1	— 0.3	— 3.9		
1954	302	301	+ 8.0	+ 9.4	+ 7.1	+ 3.9		
1955	301	303	+ 3.5	+ 9.1	+ 9.2	+ 2.6		
1955: Jan.	25	23	— 4.3	+ 6.9	+ 5.6	+ 2.7	+ 4.4	+ 9.6
Feb.	22	24	+ 11.7	+ 10.0	+ 8.0	+ 3.1	+ 4.2	+ 8.0
Mar.	27	27	+ 6.6	+ 11.5	+ 9.5	+ 3.0	+ 4.2	+ 7.7
Apr.	22	22	+ 5.2	+ 9.9	+ 9.8	+ 4.0	+ 7.3	+ 9.1
May	26	26	+ 4.6	+ 9.0	+ 10.9	+ 3.4	+ 5.5	+ 10.1
June	25	25	+ 4.4	+ 8.5	+ 11.5	+ 3.7	+ 4.7	+ 10.7
1956: Jan.	23	24	+ 4.1	+ 9.5	+ 13.9	+ 0.1	+ 2.3	+ 10.7
Feb.	24	25	+ 4.5	+ 5.6	+ 11.1	— 0.6	+ 3.4	+ 11.8
Mar.	27	26	+ 2.1	+ 1.3	+ 9.1	+ 0.2	+ 3.5	+ 11.4
Apr.	22	23	+ 1.6	+ 4.6	+ 3.1	+ 0.6	+ 2.7	+ 7.7
May	26	27	+ 1.4	+ 4.0	+ 8.1	— 2.3	+ 1.9	+ 6.8
June	25	25	— 1.2	+ 1.5	+ 2.5	— 2.9	+ 0.7	+ 4.6

* Further particulars of monthly employment in retail trade are shown in Table 2.

BANKING

Since 1st October, 1951, 16 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. Of these, 12 operate in New South Wales, comprising the 7 major private trading banks, the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, the Rural Bank of N.S.W., and 3 overseas banks.

40. Trading Banks : Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits	Balances due to other Banks	Cash Items	Treasury Bills	Government and Municipal Securities	Special Deposits with Commonwealth Bank	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted
£ million							
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS							
1939 : June	318.0	n.a.	28.6	23.9	22.1	...	291.7
1945 : June	582.5	n.a.	36.5	46.5	104.3	241.8	207.9
1947 : June	648.3	2.5	34.4	13.8	80.6	275.4	289.7
1949 : June	817.4	49.8	40.0	11.1	62.5	381.2	383.3
1951 : June	1,237.7	63.2	50.5	32.8	93.0	569.6	509.5
1953 : June	1,239.0	3.5	76.6	100.5	115.7	300.8	601.8
1954 : June	1,305.0	3.3	67.7	58.0	133.4	313.7	701.7
1955 : April	1,345.3	3.0	59.2	65.9	130.4	259.6	795.8
May	1,328.7	4.0	59.6	48.6	126.1	259.6	811.4
June	1,307.2	4.6	65.4	27.8	124.6	245.8	817.7
1956 : April	1,321.5	7.2	60.5	62.1	119.0	257.3	786.8
May	1,277.8	20.7	66.8	41.5	119.0	238.7	798.4
June	1,260.4	22.4	65.7	28.9	120.9	227.7	793.9
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK*							
1947 : June	58.6	0.3	5.7	1.1	33.9	...	21.6
1949 : June	68.2	2.5	4.7	...	34.4	...	36.6
1951 : June	119.7	2.3	6.9	36.5	15.1	...	68.5
1953 : June	135.7	4.1	11.9	31.3	15.2	32.3	59.7
1954 : June	165.7	0.3	14.1	12.6	35.1	38.7	76.0
1955 : April	181.9	0.3	9.2	14.6	39.6	35.0	94.0
May	181.4	0.3	10.4	12.0	39.6	35.0	97.8
June	181.1	0.3	11.6	8.9	39.7	33.9	98.5
1956 : April	182.8	0.3	10.7	7.6	35.7	34.8	101.3
May	180.2	0.3	9.8	8.2	35.7	32.9	101.0
June	179.1	0.3	10.2	5.0	35.7	31.9	101.9
ALL TRADING BANKS							
1947 : June	722.7	3.0	42.4	16.2	126.2	277.2	344.8
1949 : June	913.1	52.5	48.0	12.2	111.5	382.8	461.9
1951 : June	1,407.4	65.9	62.4	73.8	123.1	572.6	635.5
1953 : June	1,428.0	7.9	94.4	138.7	144.6	334.1	724.8
1954 : June	1,530.5	4.0	87.1	80.1	182.6	353.5	845.2
1955 : April	1,584.9	4.0	72.0	86.7	183.5	295.7	963.9
May	1,566.7	5.0	74.1	65.5	179.1	295.6	983.6
June	1,544.7	5.6	81.8	40.7	177.8	280.7	990.8
1956 : April	1,563.9	9.8	75.0	76.1	169.6	292.9	964.7
May	1,516.1	22.8	80.6	54.5	169.6	272.4	976.2
June	1,496.1	24.3	79.6	37.4	171.5	260.4	972.4

*General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank prior to 3rd December, 1953.

41. Trading Banks : Deposits and Advances in New South Wales

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Major Private Trading Banks				C'wealth Trading Bank*		All Trading Banks	
	Deposits			Advances	Deposits	Advances	Deposits	Advances
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total					
£ million								
1947 : June	174.6	69.7	244.3	115.5	33.3	12.6	286.8	153.6
1949 : June	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	40.1	18.0	358.0	199.7
1951 : June	386.0	81.9	467.9	197.9	60.0	36.1	560.8	276.6
1953 : June	379.7	68.9	448.6	243.7	74.0	26.5	557.5	314.7
1954 : June	400.2	82.9	483.1	281.6	87.3	32.7	608.6	360.7
1955: April	400.0	86.6	486.6	326.7	94.4	40.3	620.0	417.6
May	395.5	87.1	482.6	334.8	95.6	42.5	616.9	428.5
June	387.4	88.2	475.6	342.5	96.1	43.0	609.9	436.6
1956 : April	388.0	84.2	472.2	322.7	94.6	43.1	606.6	418.6
May	374.8	85.5	460.3	328.4	93.7	43.6	593.4	424.8
June	363.6	87.2	450.8	329.7	93.3	44.1	582.7	426.5

*General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank prior to 3rd December, 1953.

42. Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks and central banking business of the Commonwealth Bank.

Period	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Weekly Average—£ million								
July	91.2	121.3	159.3	149.0	163.7	181.8	201.7	205.4
August	80.9	109.2	141.9	130.1	145.6	170.6	186.9	
September	88.0	126.3	153.0	143.0	167.7	179.7	193.7	
October	99.0	135.5	163.0	152.7	168.3	190.3	202.9	
November	107.9	147.9	170.5	159.8	173.0	185.8	216.1	
December	112.2	158.0	175.9	173.8	187.1	194.5	214.1	
January	96.8	131.6	146.2	124.6	151.9	173.8	187.1	
February	108.7	161.1	155.3	156.2	164.8	188.3	199.8	
March	118.6	160.0	152.1	162.4	184.7	186.0	201.2	
April	108.8	161.1	153.3	149.7	166.2	185.5	218.0	
May	122.6	167.3	155.9	157.4	183.0	203.3	203.9	
June	121.2	168.2	158.4	160.3	194.9	206.1		
Year	104.9	145.1	156.6	151.9	171.7	187.5	200.9	

43. Savings Bank Accounts and Depositors' Balances at end of Month.

Month.	New South Wales				Australia	
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances
		C'wealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks *	Total		
	Thousand	£ thousand			Thousand	£ thousand
1939-June	1,330	87,474	.....	87,474	3,858	245,587
1948 "	2,013	236,964	.....	236,964	5,728	681,318
1949 "	2,072	244,483	.....	244,483	5,890	714,232
1950 "	2,138	258,874	.....	258,874	6,105	762,085
1951 "	2,194	284,466	.....	284,466	6,307	837,444
1952 "	2,247	304,532	.....	304,532	6,494	891,898
1953 "	2,279	319,149	.....	319,149	6,633	947,497
1954 "	2,308	339,797	.....	339,797	6,756	1,010,129
1955: April	2,322	352,522	.....	352,522	6,816	1,052,660
May	2,329	351,370	.....	351,370	6,833	1,051,546
June	2,336r	358,645	.....	358,645	6,861	1,073,394
1956: April	2,432	359,479	16,188	375,667	7,074	1,109,956
May	2,448	356,717	20,020	376,737	7,112	1,111,586
June	2,463	363,833	22,843	386,676	7,147	1,140,484

* Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd., and the Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd. These banks commenced business in all Australian States and Territories, except South Australia and Tasmania, on 19th and 20th January, 1956, respectively.

44. Overseas Exchange Rates

Mean of Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Bank, average of daily rates.

Period	Australia on—							
	London	New Zealand	South Africa	Montreal	New York	France	Belgium	India
	£A. to £stg.100	£A. to £N.Z.100	£A. to £S.A.100	Canadian \$ to £A.1	U.S. \$ to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Rupees to £A.1
1938-39	125.25	100.33	124.70	3.79	3.78	141.75	111.58	10.69
1946-June	125.25	100.25	124.88	3.54	3.22	383.24	141.02	10.64
1949 "	125.25	124.27	124.88	3.22	3.22	875.85	141.02	10.64
1950 "	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.46	2.24	782.44	111.78	10.64
1951 "	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.39	2.24	782.44	111.78	10.64
1952 "	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.18	2.22	776.35	111.66	10.64
1953 "	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	10.64
1954 "	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.21	2.25	784.84	112.15	10.64
1955 "	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.21	2.23	780.74	111.70	10.64
1956: April	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.23	2.24	786.50	111.52	10.65
May	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.22	2.24	786.37	111.50	10.65
June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.20	2.24	783.64	111.12	10.65
July	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.19	2.23	782.62	110.98	10.65

45. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Bank Deposits‡		Treasury Bills‡ (Dis- count)
		Short- dated : 2 years	Long- dated : 12 years	Fixed Deposits			Over- draft (Max.)	To £500	£500 to £1,000 \$	
				3 months	24 months					
					To £10,000	Over £10,000				
Per cent. per annum										
Year : 1938-39	5.4	3.67	3.85	2.00	3.00	3.00	5.75	2.00	1.75	1.75
1945-46	4.6	2.18	3.24	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.75	2.00	1.00	1.00
1948-49	4.4	2.07	3.15	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1949-50	4.4	1.95	3.13	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1950-51	4.4	1.99	3.21	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1951-52	4.4	2.05	3.95	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1952-53	4.7	3.03	4.54	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
1953-54	4.9	3.10	4.44	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
1954-55	5.2	3.49	4.50	1.25	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.00
1955-56	5.8	4.39	4.76	2.25	3.00	3.00	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
1955 : July	5.5	3.91	4.53	1.25	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.00
August	5.5	4.08	4.51	1.25	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.00
September	5.5	4.23	4.51	1.25	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.00
October	5.6	3.96	4.53	1.25	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.00
November	5.6	4.07	4.52	1.25	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.00
December	5.7	4.19	4.53	1.25	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.00
1956 : January	5.8	4.13	4.54	1.25	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.00
February	5.8	4.26	4.57	1.25	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.00
March	5.9	4.68	5.12	2.25	3.00	3.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.00
April	5.9	4.97	5.18	2.25	3.00	3.00	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
May	6.0	5.02	5.19	2.25	3.00	3.00	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
June	6.1	5.13	5.34	2.25	3.00	3.00	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
July	6.2	4.68	5.15	2.25	3.00	3.00	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown. † Compiled by Commonwealth Bank; average for year or as at last Wednesday in month. ‡ Rate current at end of Period.

§ £500 to £1,300 until March, 1942; £500 to £1,500 from June, 1954 to March, 1956. From 1st April, 1956 the rate on excess over £1,000 up to £1,500 is 1½ per cent.

46. Index of Value of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

The index relates to the value of ordinary shares on the Sydney Stock Exchange of principal companies (excluding banks), whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	8 Public Utility Companies	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies	5 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1939 : Aug.	212.6	168.2	156.0	118.2	263.9	174.4	181.9
1945 : Sept.	242.7	207.8	170.8	146.7	264.6	195.8	210.3
1949 : June	326.9	274.4	153.1	171.7	462.3	242.4	246.4
1950 : June	399.3	318.7	155.3	227.4	576.7	293.6	297.5
1951 : June	529.8	397.6	167.3	301.6	757.1	366.6	357.0
1952 : June	358.2	257.1	154.4	189.0	580.5	256.7	250.7
1953 : June	363.6	265.2	153.5	192.8	544.4	254.4	253.7
1954 : June	381.3	310.1	159.0	217.7	574.7	274.5	282.2
1955 : June	426.6	403.4	164.7	247.0	578.5	314.5	314.8
1955 : July	439.7	437.6	165.4	269.6	582.4	325.6	327.1
Aug.	441.1	426.0	164.7	263.5	596.2	324.0	324.8
Sept.	432.1	409.8	168.4	257.4	579.9	317.3	318.8
Oct.	433.9	405.9	166.5	262.8	578.5	317.4	317.6
Nov.	426.0	403.5	163.5	257.0	571.9	312.8	311.5
Dec.	424.9	411.4	159.5	258.8	575.6	313.9	312.7
1956 : Jan.	429.1	420.0	151.4	259.1	581.6	316.1	315.5
Feb.	425.6	419.0	149.3	258.8	578.9	314.2	313.5
Mar.	418.0	407.5	149.8	251.3	557.5	307.9	304.0
Apr.	415.7	404.6	147.6	244.0	560.1	305.7	302.2
May	410.9	387.2	147.0	238.2	562.6	301.1	299.2
June	399.7	377.7	144.7	234.5	566.3	295.5	293.2
July	397.8	370.8	145.0	242.4	573.7	294.4	294.0

* Including 24 miscellaneous companies.

47. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in New South Wales

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages*	Crop Liens	Wool Lien†	Livestock Mortgages †
	Number	£ thousand				
Year :						
1938-39	50,295	35,272	25,068	1,908	3,064	1,736
1948-49	86,201	62,229	32,518	333	2,391	2,768
1949-50	105,589	125,952	57,382	460	3,115	2,845
1950-51	108,732	192,311	70,600	309	4,828	3,482
1951-52	95,877	179,581	77,211	514	4,371	3,578
1952-53	82,905	143,909	68,590	462	3,428	2,513
1953-54	92,380	188,032	76,024	476	3,460	2,698
1954-55	98,666	218,799	91,686	544	3,654	2,550
1955-56	91,143	230,300	117,023	896	4,123	2,886
1955: February	6,982	16,739	7,397	8	307	152
March	8,562	18,782	8,091	26	255	215
April	6,681	15,580	6,770	22	368	228
May	8,502	18,957	8,053	22	390	237
June	8,744	19,047	8,109	45	605	356
July	8,747	21,974	13,320	24	482	362
1956: February	7,731	19,160	9,362	14	364	199
March	8,121	19,000	9,062	68	293	244
April	6,782	16,762	8,928	69	334	252
May	7,687	18,352	9,251	24	412	335
June	7,920	17,440	10,544	32	499	284
July	8,214	20,256	10,388	491	439	390

* As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated; it relates to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. † Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

48. Life Assurance, New South Wales

(a) New Policies issued (exclusive of annuities)*.

Period	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured	
	Number	£ thousand	Number	£ thousand	£ thousand
Year†:					
1939	50,520	18,179	156,787	7,540	25,719
1948	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032
1949	94,665	49,357	113,568	11,332	60,689
1950	98,015	58,666	106,754	11,136	69,802
1951	101,683	78,187	97,361	11,526	89,713
1952	110,992	81,270	99,573	13,342	94,612
1953	111,437	86,501	98,547	13,590	100,091
1954	110,302	97,247	91,554	13,313	110,560
1955†	116,957	109,940	85,446	13,371	123,311
1955: Jan.-May	36,031	34,296	30,830	4,687	38,983
1956: Jan.-May	44,249	39,804	32,165	4,899	44,703
1955: March	8,074	8,492	7,072	1,093	9,585
April	7,052	7,082	7,403	1,147	8,229
May	10,429	9,226	7,069	1,067	10,293
1956: March	9,353	8,485	8,639	1,341	9,826
April	8,863	8,456	7,296	1,098	9,554
May	9,489	10,009	7,701	1,196	11,205

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales. † Annual figures are aggregates of yearly returns for "various balance" dates (mainly in September or December of years specified).

† Total of monthly figures.

(b) New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies in New South Wales* (exclusive of advances of premiums).

Period	On Mortgage of Real Estate	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
Year :				
1948	5,828	861	2,540	9,229
1949	9,264	931	2,913	13,108
1950	16,184	1,117	3,873	21,174
1951	20,433	1,228	4,935	26,596
1952	16,506	1,771	3,470	21,747
1953	14,775	1,436	2,426	18,637
1954	14,298	1,500	1,901	17,699
1955	22,039	1,873	1,972	25,884
1955: Jan.-May	7,470	701	871	9,042
1956: Jan.-May	7,739	924	587	9,250
1955: March	1,718	170	212	2,100
April	1,971	141	196	2,308
May	1,522	148	94	1,764
1956: March	1,842	181	181	2,204
April	1,349	189	151	1,689
May	1,567	220	98	1,885

* The Government Insurance Office of New South Wales is not included.

49. Commonwealth Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	1954-55	1955-56	Item	1954-55	1955-56
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Taxes—			Social Services—		
Customs	101,254	87,520	Invalid, Age Pensions	88,006	101,625
Excise	143,149	168,256	Child Endowment	52,530	60,381
Sales	100,446	109,996	Hospital Benefits	9,321	9,553
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution	532,916	573,988	Pharmaceutical Benefits	9,445	10,379
			Other	30,017	32,928
Payroll	41,455	45,543	Total, Social Services	189,319	214,866
Estate	9,614	10,120	To States—		
Other	1,629	1,820	Tax Reimbursements	149,948	156,926
Total Taxes	930,463	997,243	Other	50,781	63,616
Post Office	72,825	79,341	Capital Works	93,967	101,900
Broadcasting	3,875	3,897	Post Office†	76,247	85,627
Railways	3,510	4,583	Broadcasting†	4,871	5,590
Territories	2,419	2,256	Railways†	3,622	3,721
Other	46,117	43,357	Territories†	12,971	14,604
			Defence Services	185,533	190,715
Total Revenue*	1,059,209	1,130,677	War Services, 1914-18 & 1939-45†	124,333	132,087
			Subsidies	21,539	17,393
			Debt Charges, n.e.i.	6,644	8,791
			Other	73,321	80,841
			Total Expenditure*	993,096	1,076,677

* Excludes self-balancing items amounting to £8,232,000 in 1954-55 and £7,663,000 in 1955-56.

† Including debt charges.

Expenditure from Loan Fund for War and Repatriation (£4,039,000 in 1954-55 and £7,618,000 in 1955-56) is included above. Other loan expenditure consisted of Advances to States for Housing, £29,150,000 in 1954-55 and £33,200,000 in 1955-56, and provision of emergency storage for wheat, £3,182,000 in 1955-56.

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of June amounted to £160,000,000 in 1955 and £165,000,000 in 1956.

50. New South Wales Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	1954-55	1955-56	Item	1954-55	1955-56
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Governmental—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund and Loan Management	27,134	30,219
From Commonwealth—			Less—Recoups from other Activities	5,123	5,987
Towards Interest	2,917	2,917	Net Debt Charges	22,011	24,232
Reimbursement of Taxes	58,474	61,336	Other than Debt Charges—		
Stamp and Probate Duty	16,007	18,197	Governmental	92,866	97,730
Other Taxes	5,191	5,821	Business Undertakings—		
Land	3,382	4,197	Railways	68,119	74,054
Services	6,836	6,811	Trams and Buses	14,218	15,032
Other	14,702	15,623	Sydney Harbour	2,359	2,276
Total Governmental	107,509	114,902	Total Expenditure	199,573	213,324
Business Undertakings—					
Railways	75,308	77,120			
Trams and Buses	11,527	11,451			
Sydney Harbour	3,096	3,024			
Total Revenue	197,440	206,497			

Loan Expenditure on works and services was gross £53,336,000 and net (i.e., gross, less repayments to loan account) £51,314,000 in 1954-55, compared with gross £55,369,000 and net £49,750,000 in 1955-56.

51. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician from prices of twenty commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all Australian exports. The prices are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

Period	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals*	Meats†	All Groups ‡	
						Excluding Gold	Including Gold
§ (a) § (b)	45.63 49.05	17.06 18.34	11.36 12.21	6.83 7.34	6.63 7.13	... 100.00	100.00 ...
Year : 1938-39	79	66	101	84	96	82	83
1945-46	117	213	147	196	123	148	146
1950-51	999	432	271	689	209	690	654
1951-52	564	436	291	811	263	495	473
1952-53	616	445	313	504	314	505	483
1953-54	615	411	325	450	338	496	474
1954-55	538	357	313	511	344	450	431
1955-56	464p	324p	320	562	355p	414p	397p
1955 : May	520	354	313	520	332	441	422
June	505	355	313	528	343	435	417
July	505||	352	313	538	359	437	419
August	453	351	313	538	365	411	395
September	437	334	313	545	398	404	388
October	437	329	337	543	408	406	390
November	437	323	364	549	383	407	391
December	453	315	368	575	364p	414p	398p
1956: January	460	313	361	590	348p	416p	400p
February	460	311	328	592	331p	411p	395p
March	453	312	304	592	322p	404p	388p
April	468	310p	273	579	317p	406p	390p
May	498	321p	265	556	324p	421p	404p
June	505||p	319p	299	548	335p	429p	411p

* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead.
sugar, dried fruits, tallow, and hides.
including Gold and (b) Excluding Gold.

† Beef, lamb, mutton, pork.

‡ Includes also
§ Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups" (a)
|| Nominal.

52. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

Period	Metals and Coal	Textiles	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Foodstuffs and Tobacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home-produced	Total, All Groups
Year : 1938-39	103	82	97	99	103	99	102	101
1945-46	130	152	177	149	135	178	126	141
1950-51	256	641	268	264	232	256	242	246
1951-52	343	577	370	321	281	288	305	300
1952-53	392	607	404	350	294	292	331	320
1953-54	388	566	363	332	313	271	343	321
1954-55	391	510	372	330	311	277	338	320
1955-56	404p	456 p	415	345p	332p	292p	357p	338p
1955 : May	396	497	389	337	318	283	344	326
June	396	485	398	338	324	287	348	330
July	397	486	398	338	331	281	357	334
Aug.	397	452	398	337	329	282	354	333
Sept.	405	441	398	340	329	290	352	334
Oct.	405	441	398	340	325	289	350	332
Nov.	404	437	407	342	331	291	355	336
Dec.	404	447	407	342	326	291	352	334
1956: Jan.	405	453	407	343	327p	288p	354p	334p
Feb.	405	453	408	343	318p	288p	347p	329p
Mar.	405	446	425	350	332p	299p	357p	340p
April	403	456	442	353p	337p	303p	362p	344p
May	410p	477	444	357p	344p	304p	369p	350p
June	409p	482p	444	357p	351p	299p	376p	353p

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

53. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Certain Countries

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

Period	Australia	New Zealand	South Africa	United Kingdom	Canada	United States	France †
	Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Board of Trade	Dominion Statistician *	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Inst. Nat. de la Stat.
Year : 1938-39	101	102	100	96	95	95	n.a.
1947-48	159	173	174	203	175	191	n.a.
1948-49	181	180	186	218	195	194	n.a.
1949-50	205	184	195	237	195	186	n.a.
1950-51	246	210	216	288	224	211	123
1951-52	300	243	252	321	229	213	145
1952-53	320	252	269	320	216	209	141
1953-54	321	248	270	320	214	209	137
1954-55	320	249	274	326	211	208	135
1955 : Mar.	326	250	278	328	212	208	135
Apr.	324	250	279	326	213	209	135
May	326	250	277	325	213	208	137
June	330	250	279	328	214	209	133
July	334	250	280	335	213	209	133
Aug.	333	248	282	335	214	210	135
Sept.	334	250	283	335	216	211	137
Oct.	332	252	282	337	215	211	136
Nov.	336	251	284	340	215	210	137
Dec.	334	251	283	341	216	210	138
1956 : Jan.	334p	252	284	n.a.	217	212	139
Feb.	329p	252	284	n.a.	217	213	143
Mar.	340p	254	283	n.a.	218	213	140
Apr.	344p	256	283	n.a.	219	215	141
May	350p	257	n.y.a.		220	216	142

* New Series.

† New Series. Base : 1949=100.

54. Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)

Base : Weighted Average for six Capital Cities in 1923-27=1000

(a) Sydney (Group Indexes and Total "C" Series Index)

Quarter	Food and Groceries	Rent, 4 and 5 Rooms	Clothing	Miscellaneous Items	Total "C" Series Index†	
					Index Number	Increase from Sept. Qr., 1939 Per cent.
1939 : September	930	1039	841	939	933	...
1945 : June	1040	1043	1410	1163	1141	22
1947 : June	1096	1044	1540	1187	1194	28
1949 : June	1384	1048	1980	1347	1425	53
1951 : June	1943	1051	2819	1689	1875	101
1952 : June	2727	1089	3098	1997	2284	145
1953 : June	2669	1274	3305	2044	2360	153
1954 : June	2703	1320	3257	2045	2373	154
1955 : March	2804	1331	3250	2014	2405	158
June	2835	1332	3267	2031	2423	160
September	2907	1342	3276	2040	2455	163
December	2936	1348	3279	2064	2471	165
1956 : March	2986	1355	3267	2074	2490	167
June	3128	1359	3279	2135	2556	174

(b) Districts of New South Wales (Total "C" Series Index)

Quarter	Sydney	Newcastle	Broken Hill	Goulburn	Bathurst	Five Towns*
1939 : September	933	897	943	914	881	930
1945 : June	1141	1099	1193	1111	1089	1138
1947 : June	1194	1150	1237	1160	1147	1191
1949 : June	1425	1393	1504	1421	1393	1424
1951 : June	1875	1853	1939	1858	1825	1874
1952 : June	2284	2231	2360	2277	2228	2281
1953 : June	2360	2283	2397	2292	2354	2354
1954 : June	2373	2319	2425	2329	2383	2369
1955 : March	2405	2358	2421	2373	2412	2401
June	2423	2388	2439	2398	2424	2420
September	2455	2409	2464	2445	2455	2451
December	2471	2425	2487	2472	2474	2468
1956 : March	2490	2444	2489	2504	2482	2487
June	2556	2499	2531	2548	2520	2551

*Weighted average for foregoing five towns.

† Comprising foregoing groups.

55. Basic Wages : Sydney, Adult Males and Females

State and Commonwealth Awards					Month of Change	State Awards			Commonwealth Awards		
Month of Change	Amount per week— Males	Month of Change	Amount per week			Amount per week			Amount per week		
			Males	Females *		Males	Females *	Males	Females		
1947: Feb.	s. 108	1950: Dec.	s. 165†	s. d. 123 6	1955: Nov.	s. 253	s. d. 189 6	s.	s. d.		
May	110										
Nov.	112	1951: Feb.	173	129 6	1956: Feb.	255	191 0				
		May	180	135 0	May	256	192 0				
1948: Feb.	114	Aug.	193	144 6	June			253†	189 6†		
May	116	Nov.	207	155 0	Aug.	263	197 0				
Aug.	120										
Nov.	122	1952: Feb.	216	162 0							
		May	223	167 0							
1949: Feb.	124	Aug.	235	176 0							
May	127	Nov.	237	177 6							
Aug.	130										
Nov.	132	1953: Feb.	238	178 6							
		May	241	180 6							
1950: Feb.	135	Aug.	243‡	182 0‡							
May	138										
Aug.	142										
Nov.	146										

* None declared by Commonwealth Arbitration Court until December, 1950. Under State Awards, the amount shown represents the minimum wage per week payable to adult females.

† Increase resulting from judgment of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court.

‡ Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were suspended in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in N.S.W. in November, 1955.

56. Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rates and Average Weekly Hours of Labour, New South Wales

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. The nominal wage and hour figures are in course of revision. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

End of Month	Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rate				Average Weekly Standard Working Hours	
	Amount—shillings		Index Number		Adult Males	Adult Females
	Adult Males	Adult Females	Adult Males*	Adult Females†		
1939: Sept.	95.8	52.7	1870	1939	44.0	43.9
1945: Sept.	121.1	72.3	2362	2660	43.5	43.7
1947: June‡	132.7	82.3	2589	3029	43.5	43.9
1948: June§	149.1	92.4	2909	3402	40.0	40.0
Dec.	159.8	100.0	3117	3681	40.0	40.0
1949: June	165.4	103.5	3227	3811	40.0	40.0
Dec.	171.9	108.1	3355	3975	40.0	40.0
1950: June	179.3	114.3	3499	4206	40.0	40.0
Dec.	209.5	139.9	4088	5150	40.0	40.0
1951: June	228.6	151.0	4461	5558	40.0	40.0
Dec.	255.0	171.1	4975	6296	40.0	40.0
1952: June	270.4	183.1	5277	6738	40.0	40.0
Dec.	284.7	193.9	5555	7138	40.0	40.0
1953: June	289.8	196.7	5655	7240	40.0	40.0
Dec.	296.6	198.4	5788	7302	40.0	40.0
1954: June	296.7	198.5	5790	7305	40.0	40.0
Dec.	298.3	198.6	5820	7311	40.0	40.0
1955: Mar.	302.2	201.0	5896	7398	40.0	40.0
June	302.6	201.0	5904	7398	40.0	40.0
Sept.	303.1	201.7	5914	7424	40.0	40.0
Dec.	310.1	205.2	6051	7553	40.0	40.0
1956: Mar.	312.9	205.9	6106	7579	40.0	40.0
June p	317.3	211.4	6190	7779	40.0	40.0

* Base : Weighted average for Australia in April, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1000.

† Base: Weighted average for

Australia in April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) = 1000.

‡ Forty-hour week under State Awards from 1st July, 1947.

§ Forty-hour week under Commonwealth Awards from 1st January, 1948.

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